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ALBANY.

The Metropolis Rescued from Her Enemies.

Machinations of the "Young-Democracy" Foiled.

The Charter, Police and Supervisors' Bills Killed.

Mortification of the Conspirators Against Order.

What the Future May Have in Store for New-York.

Tweed to be Removed from the Street Department.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 22, 1870.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal this morning the Assembly went into Committee of the Whole—Col. M. C. MURPHY in the chair—on the special order of the day, the consideration of the New-York Police bill, the Supervisors' bill, and the balance of the Anti-Ring charter. All the New-York Senators—TWEED, GERMAIN, CREAMER, NORTON and BRADLEY—came down from the other House and took seats in various parts of the Chamber to listen to the debate. The Chairman, in the exercise of his office, was disposed at first to cut off debate by his rulings, and rush the bills through in post haste, but after receiving an intimation from some of his colleagues that such a course did not meet the approval of the friends of the bills, he finally concluded to recognize Mr. WHITE, who first came to address the Committee, as being in order.

THE DEBATE OPENED.

Mr. WHITE proceeded to say that, being the only member of the minority party from New-York City, he deemed it proper to inform the House briefly of the history of the present Police system of that City. In so doing he did not desire to discuss the bills from a party standpoint. He was in favor of local government everywhere so long as the people of a locality did their duty; but when they neglected to give the people good government it was the right and the duty of the Legislature to interfere. This was the case with the origin of the New-York Commissions. Mr. WHITE then described the condition of things in New-York at the time the present Police Commission was established—how the Police force was composed of lowdies, thieves and felons, and was simply the body-guard of FERNANDO WOOD, who even went to the extent of barricading himself in the City Hall, with four hundred armed policemen around him, to prevent the service on him by the Sheriff of a civil process. This condition of things was the reason for the creation of the present Police system of New-York, which was asked for by good men of all parties, and is admitted whether, in the opinion of every honest man, it was not an improvement over the system that preceded it. It was created in 1857, and was made non-partisan, and had so continued to this day. This was the system that it is now proposed to break down, and return to the system existing during the reign of FERNANDO WOOD. He then pointed out the defects in the bill—how it fixed no limit to the number of policemen or the expense of the force, and enabled the new Commissioners to turn out every man in the force without cause. The bill destroyed not only the unity of the system, but its efficiency, and turned the Police into a party machine. In conclusion, he said he had received remonstrances from leading men of both parties against the passage of this bill, and he read from Ex-Chief of Police GEORGE W. MATSELL, who characterized the bill as an "act to subvert law and order," and deliver the City into the hands of thieves, desperadoes, rowdies and vagabonds.

A DEFENCE OF THE POLICE BILL.

Mr. KIERNAN followed Mr. WHITE, and said that this bill was acceptable to a large majority of the representatives from New-York, and for that reason, if for no other, ought to pass. But there were other reasons. The great Democratic principle of allowing each locality to regulate its own affairs was involved in this bill, and no true Democrat could afford to put himself on record against it. Not only Democrats, but a large number of leading Republicans of New-York, he said, were in favor of wiping out all the Commissions in that City. He proceeded to show that Democratic majorities in New-York had increased year by year under these Commissions, a fact which he attributed, not to Democratic frauds and repeaters, but to the impurity of the Commissions. In conclusion he asked, in the name of the Constitution and in the name of justice, that the Democratic members support the bill; he also asked Republicans who had introduced bills here to give to their respective localities the power of electing their own Police to come up and support the bill.

PETER MITCHELL, who aspires to be one of the Police Commissioners under the bill, next took the floor and recounted the numerous murders committed in New-York where no arrest had been made, to show the inefficiency of the present Police. He also attempted to show inconsistency on the part of Ex-Chief MATSELL, who, he said, had repeatedly criticised the present Police system in the severest terms.

POSITION OF OWEN MURPHY.

OWEN MURPHY followed MITCHELL, and denied the right of any five Sachems to fix up a Police bill without consulting the delegation of the people of New-York. He had not met a Democrat in his district who did not desire the defeat of this bill. Nobody wanted to accept a few tricksters who sought to get control of the City of New-York. It was intended merely to control the next election.

KIERNAN several times interrupted Mr. MURPHY while he was speaking, and at the close of his remarks he arose and accused MURPHY of having come to the Legislature three years ago and voted against his party on every measure.

Mr. MURPHY retorted by saying that he was elected to this House three years ago over the combined opposition of the Ring and all the thieves and vagabonds of his district. [Great applause in the gallery.] He would like to have the gentleman (KIERNAN) point out any one Democratic measure that he has opposed with his vote. He denied that he had been "out." He had never dodged his vote and retired into the ante-room when the yeas and nays were called as the gentleman (KIERNAN) had. [Laughter.]

Mr. MITCHELL wanted to know if the Senators and a large majority of the Assemblymen from New-York had not agreed to this bill.

OWEN MURPHY—I am not aware whether they have or not.

Mr. KIERNAN seemed, and said that the New-York delegation had been caused all being present except MURPHY, and passed a resolution that every member of the delegation should be bound by the caucus. He proceeded to say that MURPHY had been repudiated by his party in New-York.

Mr. JACOBS rose to a point of order. He said he objected and should hereafter object to personalities of every description.

Mr. KIERNAN concluded by calling upon the Democrats to adhere to the support of the bill.

AN APPEAL TO CONFIRM MERCHANTS.

Senator HITCHMAN then took the floor, and addressed to WHITE in the party formula, to prove that the bill was a Democratic measure. He said he expected nothing from the minority; he was not expected nothing from the majority; he came to the rescue of the Democrats in the vicinity of this House, and they were willing to be held responsible for it. He closed the debate on the Police bill, and the motion of Mr. KIERNAN, that when the Committee rise, it report the bill to the House with a recommend for passage, was decided in the negative.

THE SUPERVISORS' BILL.

The bill to reorganize the Board of Supervisors was next taken up and discussed at all the same way without elucidation. The new charter came next in order, and Mr. KIERNAN said the New-York authority delegation were substantially agreed upon its provisions, but as some amendments might be necessary, he proposed that when the Committee rise it report progress on the bill and ask leave to sit again, which was carried without debate.

DEATH TO THE POLICE BILL.

The Committee then rose, and the Speaker resumed the chair. Mr. BURNS, of New-York, now moved that the first of the three bills—the Police bill—as recommended to the Committee on Cities, with amendments, be now read a third time and passed on this motion he moved the previous question. Great excitement followed this motion, three or four members demanding the yeas and nays, which were taken, and the motion to recommit was carried by a vote of 71 to 41. The question was then recurring on the motion to recommit and striking out the enacting clause, Mr. HUNTER called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and the motion to recommit prevailed by a vote of 70 to 42. During the roll call several members rose and little speeches—explanatory of their votes—were made. Mr. HUNTER and Mr. MOONEY said that the Police bill could not be passed if called to repeal the Metropolitan Police, so far as the question of Westchester and Richmond was concerned, and as they did not like to have their counties deprived of the expense of the old City Police, they could not vote for the repeal bill. Mr. KIERNAN, finding the bill was lost, changed his vote to the affirmative in order to be able to move a reconsideration. He made the motion as soon as the vote was declared, and coupled with it the request that the motion be laid on the table, which would enable it to be called up at a future time. This was voted down, when a motion to reconsider, unaccompanied by a motion to lay on the table, was made and carried, and the bill was permanently killed.

THE FIGHT OVER THE SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors' bill next came up, on the question of agreeing with the report of the Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ALVORD, was recommitted, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause—the vote being 64 yeas and nays as on the Police bill. During all the discussion of the Supervisors' bill of New-York, who was present the whole time, studiously refrained from opening his mouth; but when the question on the Supervisors' bill came up, JACOBS, of Kings, took possession to supply FERLOW' place for the house, and deliver a political harangue directed to his fellow Democrats. He did not call them "Copperheads" and traitors, and accuse them all of bribery and corruption, after the manner of his great prototype; but he regretted exceedingly, in and he was grieved, pained, pettified and astonished almost to tears, to see the Democratic Party of the Legislature disunited away in one short year the fruits of their great victory last Fall, and casting themselves into the arms of the Republicans. What would their constituents say? What would the world say of such treason? He was really disgusted, disheartened, disconsolated, and to say diabolical. Had the Democrats forgotten, had they forgotten how the Metropolitan Police was used during the war, as a tool of the tyrannical Lincoln Government, to arrest and incarcerate Democrats in Fort Lafayette? Had they forgotten it, he asked? [A Voice—Served them right if they were opposed to Democracy.] And did some people want to perpetuate this same Police Commission? It looked as though they were; in fact, he supposed it was a settled thing. "Go on, then," said he, "and consummate the iniquity." JACOBS was nearly overcome at this point, and after discussing the effect of all he had said by mentioning the fact that he knew nothing of the character of the bills under consideration; that he hadn't read either of them, and that it was enough for him that they had been presented and urged by the New-York delegation, he sank back in his seat.

THE CALL OF THE ROLL.

BERGEN and PETER MITCHELL followed in a similar strain, but more feebly, and the roll call went on. Mr. NEGUS, of Rockland, who had voted against the Police bill, stated when his name was called and stated that he did not propose to say anything on these bills, but he was getting restive under the "staggering insolence of certain members, who charged every man who differed with them on these bills with being no Democrat." He claimed to be as good a Democrat as any man on the floor, and he voted emphatically "aye," (i. e. to recommit the bill and strike out the enacting clause.) Mr. SNOW, of Orange, in explaining his vote, said he was born a Democrat thirty-six years; he had always voted the Democratic ticket, and had put Democratic measures, ever since he had a vote. Was this reference to this New-York legislation, what had we seen here? We had seen two complete charters for New-York presented here, both of which had been killed or abandoned by their friends. Now when the New-York delegation could agree but a month among themselves to present us a charter for that City that was reasonable and Democratic, and would stick to it, he was ready to go with them; but he was tired of this special and piecemeal legislation and he would vote against it.

THE DOOM OF THE CHARTER.

The charter came next in order, and a motion to discharge from the report of the Committee (which allowed three days for its again) was carried by the same vote that killed them. In each case a motion to reconsider was voted down, and thus the entire programme of the "Young Democracy" was upset, and the "reorganization of the local government of the City of New-York" remains where it was at the beginning of the session.

DEMORALIZATION.

Mr. KIERNAN fired a last shot on behalf of the vanquished and retreating "Young Democracy," in the shape of a resolution declaring that the Democratic party, as represented in this Legislature, were in favor of the "Commissions," one and all, now existing in New-York City. The resolution was ruled out of order, and at the house, by a unanimous vote, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE FUTURE.

The action of today is generally regarded as the end of all attempts at legislation for the City Government of New-York during the present session, although there may possibly be an effort made to get up a third charter before the session closes. It will have to be very different from Chapters 137 and 378, in order to get the united support of the dominant party in the Legislature. Much credit is due Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. ALVORD, and others, for the zeal and management in thus securing the defeat of measures that would turn the Metropolis over to the control of the worst class of her citizens. Sheriff JIMMY JOHNSON and his deputy, their followers, are completely taken aback by the result of today's proceedings, and are about packing up their duds for the evening train to New-York.

The Bitterness of Defeat—The Women Democracy Enraged—The Sharper Appointment—The Fields—Ainsworth Investigation—The Governor's Senate.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 22.—The ignominious defeat of the O'Brien Democracy in the Assembly is the only topic of conversation this evening. They ascribe their overthrow first to one cause and then to another, and cast the blame on this or that man, according as the humor takes them. Gov. HOFFMAN crows in for his share of the carving, and they swear he shall not have a single delegate from New-York at the next State Convention. Grand Sachem TWEED is also charged with having worked for the defeat of the bills in the Assembly, after having made his record in their favor in the Senate. Every Democrat who voted against them is accused of having accepted a bribe varying in amount from five thousand to ten thousand dollars, and the "Young Democracy" are enraged to think so much money was floating about without their getting a share. They would all have voted against the bills at that price.

SHARPER MACHINES ARE FOOTS WARDENS.

Gov. HOFFMANN sent in to the Executive Session of the Senate today a list of appointments for Harbor Masters and Port Wardens of New-York, headed by Geo. S. JONES, of Steuben County, as Captain of the Port. It would appear from this that the Governor has backed down in his fight with the Senate, as that body has not yet confirmed his favorite nominee, McCOMBSIE, for Capital Police Commissioner.

THE CORRUPTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by TOM FIELDS against Mr. AINSWORTH, and vice versa, in the Assembly on Friday last, held a meeting this evening and took the testimony of several witnesses, but nothing was elicited beyond what has already appeared on the floor of the House, and the Committee will probably report that both FIELDS and AINSWORTH were excited and that their usual accusation were of a Pickwickian character. Mr. FRANKLIN testified to the fearful oath that he heard FIELDS make use of toward AINSWORTH, and said that he heard a Democratic member of similar language to his Democratic colleague during the debate on the Police bill, when FRANKLIN told him that such language as he had just used had constituted a good deal of swearing. This is no doubt true. The "new-light and chicken-feed Democracy" have got tired of being bullied, bulldozed and cursed into voting as New-York Democrats and Republicans dictate, and they will hereafter act independently.

REMOVAL OF TWEED AGAIN OFF.

A session of the Young Democracy was held in Senator GERMAIN's room, at the Delavan House, when it was agreed to remove Grand Sachem TWEED from the office of Deputy Street Commissioner, for his supposed agency in defeating their bills. He will be removed forthwith.

THE CASE OF JOHN REAL.

In the Court of Appeals the case of JOHN REAL, convicted in New-York of the murder of a policeman, occupied the attention of the Court for almost the entire day. Ex-Judge STUART made a very able argument for the prisoner.

A DEFIANCE TO ADVICE.

The New-York delegation, having failed in their schemes for the reorganization of the City Government, and demoralized their party in the Legislature, are now talking of a speedy adjournment, but they will find themselves as impotent to adjourn as they were in attempting the consent of the country. Democracy or no Democracy, they will pass their bills.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The hearing in the case of The People ex. REAY took place before the Court of Appeals today, District-Attorney GARVIN appearing for the people, and Judge STUART for the prisoner. The Assembly Committee on Education met this afternoon, and agreed, by a vote of 6 to 2, to report for consideration to-morrow the bill to repeal the law appropriating money to sectarian schools.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Tuesday, March 22.

The following measures were introduced:

Relative to the inspection of heavily loaded in Kings County; to amend the act to prevent fraud in the sale of passenger tickets.

The following were passed:

To incorporate the Association of the Bar of New-York; incorporating the Labor Aid Society of New-York.

EXECUTIVE VETOES.

The Governor vetoed the bills imposing fines for fast driving on the bridges between Long-Island and Brooklyn, and the Bingham Theatre. These were laid on the table. The bill to repeal Onondaga and Schoharie from the operations of the act in reference to loss of County Treasurers was also vetoed, and the veto was sustained and the bill lost by a vote of 7 to 14. The Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

Amending the charter of the National Trust Company of New-York; authorizing a dramatic lottery at the office of the Metropolitan Institute; authorizing the payment of their coupons by the Sheriff of St. Lawrence County; amending the charter of the Lorillard Tobacco Company of New-York; authorizing the sale of improving Union-street, Brooklyn; incorporating the Metropolitan Museum of Art; relative to the Commissioners of Emigration; to make advances, collect coupons, interests and dividends on bonds, &c., deposited with them; requiring the completion of Governor Clinton, Brooklyn, by the 1st of November, 1870.

A bill to incorporate the New-York Stock Exchange Room was introduced.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on three bills relating to the government of the City of New-York: The Supervisors' bill; to reorganize the Police Department of the City and County of New-York, and in relation to the local government of the City of New-York and the maintenance thereof.

THE NEW-YORK POLICE BILL.

The Police bill was first considered. The Speaker moved to substitute the Senate bill (which is in all respects similar) for the House bill; which was carried.

Mr. WHITE gave a detailed history of the old system, comparing it with the present, and pointed out the improvements made. He deprecated and opposed a return to the old system as proposed in this bill.

Mr. KIERNAN spoke in defence of the bill. He said its provisions were in accordance with the wishes of the great majority of the people of New-York City, and, also, in accordance with the Constitution of the State, and under them the people of the City would take care of their affairs in their own interpretation. He referred to the general legislation with respect to New-York, which had been perpetrated by the Republican Party, and claimed that the Democratic majority in the city had been increased from 37,000 in 1867 to 70,000 in 1869 by that very species of legislation. He called upon the fact that the Republican Party had determined to take a stand against legislation, and he called upon that party represented here to go with the Democracy and repeal the special legislation with regard to New-York City.

Mr. HIGGINSON said that the debate had taken a strange turn. There was here a bill of the utmost importance to the City, and these local cavillings and disagreements should not have the slightest weight. He called upon the majority of the House to give the City the system provided for in this bill, and proceeded at some length to explain the bill and its provisions, together with the effect they would produce in behalf of good government in the City. He declared that the Representatives of New-York in the Legislature, the five Senators in the Senate, and the twenty out of twenty-one members of the House from New-York, were ready and willing to take the responsibility of the act. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

THE SUPERVISORS' BILL AND CHARTER.

The next bill taken up was the Supervisors' bill, providing for their election by Assembly Districts, &c. Ordered to a third reading without debate.

The next taken up was the act in relation to the local Government of the City of New-York and maintenance thereof, being the new charter. Ordered to a third reading without debate.

THE POLICE BILL KILLED.

In the House Mr. BURNS moved that the Police bill be recommitted with instructions to strike out the enacting clause, and on that he called the previous question, which was ordered by 71 to 41. The question was divided and the House refused to recommit the bill. The question was then taken on striking out the enacting clause, and it was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alvord, Ames, Andrews, Arkwright, Barney, Barnum, Bell, Bergen, Bernard, Bogardus, Burns, Burnham, Burrows, Cagger, Carpenter, Cassidy, Cole, Davis, Dayton, Dennis, Dey, C. E. Fields, Fisher, Franklin, Gale, Gates, Gerard, Gilbert, Gillis, Gleason, Gray, Hall, Hamilton, Hatch, Higgins, Hitchman, Hoag, Hoffman, Howe, Irving, Jacobs, Jenkins, Mitchell, H. G. Murphy, W. B. Murphy, Murray, Newell, Negus, Nichols, Nixon, Nolan, Nugent, Parker, Pelton, Pierson, Pitts, Pomeroy, Prescott, Rice, Robertson, Rogers, Rowley, Rulison, Rumsey, Sanford, Schoonmaker, Scott, Sherman, Sherrill, Shipman, Shutt, Smith, Snow, Stanton, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Sweet, Teft, Tucker, Van Buren, Van Horne, Van Valkenburgh, Wade, Wait, Wales, Wallace, Wallace, Wallace, Wood, Wright—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Ashton, Barker, Bennett, Bennett, Bogardus, Bogart, Bogart, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Burnham, Cagger, Cook, Cooper, Cornell, Cox, Davis, Dean, Dennis, Dey, Dwight, Fay, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Flower, Fleming, Foster, Franklin, Gale, Gilmore, Gleason, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hamilton, Hatch, Hitchman, Hoag, Hoffman, Howe, Hunter, Irving, Jacobs, Jenkins, Mitchell, H. G. Murphy, W. B. Murphy, Murray, Newell, Negus, Nichols, Nixon, Nolan, Nugent, Parker, Pelton, Pierson, Pitts, Pomeroy, Prescott, Rice, Robertson, Rogers, Rowley, Rulison, Rumsey, Sanford, Schoonmaker, Scott, Sherman, Sherrill, Shipman, Shutt, Smith, Snow, Stanton, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Sweet, Teft, Tucker, Van Buren, Van Horne, Van Valkenburgh, Wade, Wait, Wales, Wallace, Wallace, Wallace, Wood, Wright—72.

Mr. KIERNAN, who voted in the affirmative for the purpose, moved a reconsideration and that the motion lie on the table. The bill having been gone through once, Mr. KIERNAN called for the reconsideration, saying, that a majority could now have passed it, though the House had failed last night. The motion to lay on the table was lost by 43 to 70. The question was then on reconsidering.

Mr. JACOBS said he desired to ask a favor of the new majority of the House. He wished to recover his scattered senses and Chesterfield myself an adjournment.

The ayes and nays were called for, and he withdrew his motion. The motion to reconsider was then negatived—ayes to 67.

THE CHARTER AND SUPERVISORS' BILL KILLED.

The question was then announced on agreeing to order the new Charter bill to a third reading.

Mr. JACOBS, with most feeling, reviewed the action of the Democrats of the Democratic Party who had voted with the Republicans and expressed that this, and the other bill also, be now destroyed.

Mr. ALVORD moved that this bill be recommitted, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. HUNTER, when his name was called, declared the action of the Democrats who voted with the Republicans.

Mr. SNOW said he had served the Democratic Party for thirty years. He proposed to serve it today. He did not propose to engage in any special legislation for New-York. Here we find a Committee reporting bills piecemeal. He would not support business of that sort. Let the bill be recommitted and the enacting clause stricken out.

Mr. ALVORD said that was the object of his motion.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause was carried by a vote of 64 to 41.

Mr. ALVORD moved a reconsideration. Lost.

Mr. ALVORD moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the Supervisors' bill and leave to sit again. Carried. The question then recurring on striking that bill, also a motion to reconsider was lost.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONTEST AND VICTOR.

The steamships *Contest* and *Victor*, from Havana, March 17, reached this port last night. By the courtesy of the gentlemen of both vessels we spread their commanders' personal letters, some priority in hand.

General Review of the Military Situation in the Island—Cuban Affairs Viewed by Spanish Observers of Military Movements—Spaniards and Cubans Skirmish—Transports of an American Consul.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HAVANA, Wednesday, March 16, 1870.

We are at present in a state of comparative uncertainty regarding the probable course of events, or the turn affairs may take. Sympathizers with the Cuban cause are quiet, and appear to be satisfied with the news they receive from home and abroad. The Spaniards continue to believe that the revolution is over, and that only isolated and powerless bands of insurgents remain in the field.

GEN. JOURDAN.

Gen. JOURDAN's head-quarters were at Magantombo last week, and he is now in the Guanajo region. JOURDAN is undoubtedly a very able man, but it rumor is to be believed he is thoroughly disgusted with the so-called civil administration, or House of Representatives. Cuba gives no men of his, and certainly has not shown any talent as a military leader. It is the old story of JEFF. DAVIS and some of his Generals over again. JOURDAN appears to be hampered in his movements by the orders of the President or other executive bodies, that is to say, if the intercepted correspondence of different Cuban leaders give a correct view of the matter. That some of this intercepted correspondence has been of great use to the Spaniards is abundantly proven by the failure of JOURDAN's well-contrived and carefully-worked-out plan to prevent the Spanish troops from leaving the Cinco Villas or advancing from Puerto Principe to the very center of the Cuban strongholds.

PROGRESS.

Both parties will be compelled to undergo much privation and many sufferings before either will be enabled to say that the day is theirs. The idea of many Spaniards that the revolution will be over before May is simply preposterous. There is no proof to warrant such a foolish idea. The war will remain in a state of abeyance from May until November. Spain will be compelled to send about 10,000 or more soldiers to replenish the losses caused by sickness, bullet or because the time of the soldiers has expired. The Cubans must make strenuous efforts to bring arms and ammunition, and if possible some good leaders into the country, and then the rest of the world will simply be in the same state of uncertainty as hitherto, and, Macawber-like, will wait for something to turn up. The insurgents appear to find little difficulty in maintaining themselves nearly all over the Island, which the Spaniards cannot do. There is an immense difference between a regular army and bodies of men who have scanned every inch of the country, are thoroughly acclimatized and know where to look for something to eat. In some parts of the Camaguey the Cubans have been raising different kinds of fruits and vegetables, and beef being a plentiful article, there is little fear of their starving. The whole war is reduced to nothing but a grand hunt, where superior powers of endurance and cunning will decide.

TROUBLES OF AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

A matter of the utmost importance to Congress and to the people of the United States, and one which will bring up a lengthy controversy in the Senate and House of Representatives, has just taken place. On the 2d of February of the present year, a letter from the then Consul at Santiago de Cuba, Mr. A. R. PHILLIPS, and dated Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3, 1870, was read before Congress, having been sent to that body by Secretary FISH. This letter was published in the TIMES of the following day. The tenor of the communication was to demonstrate the great insecurity of life in the Eastern Department, the cruelties committed by Spaniards, and especially the loyal Catalonian volunteers, against inoffensive and peaceable citizens, and the jubilee disregard of law. The New-York correspondents of the Havana Journals seized on this item with avidity, and the Havana Press commented on the information of Consul PHILLIPS in a very severe and forcible manner, qualifying him as an insurgent and liar. Whether everything occurred exactly as Consul PHILLIPS has narrated in his communications remains to be investigated, but the probability is that he has not exaggerated in the least, the same statements and charges having been made by the English and French Consuls of the same city. The steamer had hardly carried the papers containing Mr. PHILLIPS' letter to Santiago de Cuba when a fearful commotion was produced among the Spaniards in general, and the Catalonian volunteers in particular. Threats of lynching Mr. PHILLIPS were made, and for a moment it seemed as if the Catalan volunteers, accompanied by a mob, would carry their threat into execution. In the meantime Mr. PHILLIPS had hoisted the American flag and placed a number of sailors from American merchant vessels to act as carriers. The present American Consul, Mr. PARSONS, who arrived at Santiago a few weeks ago, called immediately on the Governor to demand the necessary protection. The Vice-Consul PHILLIPS was arrested at a desire to have his passports furnished him so as to leave the following day by the French steamer Darien for Jamaica. It was generally asserted that groups of armed volunteers were posted at various places along the street to shoot Mr. PHILLIPS on his way to the steamer, but if such threats really had been made they were thwarted from taking any action by the President and members of the Circulo Español, the leading political Club. The President and Secretary of this Club, with a copy of the letter read before Congress in their possession, called on Mr. PHILLIPS in order to demand of him the reasons for writing such a letter, which they claimed to be calculated to injure the character of the Spanish Nation. They also asked if it was true that the Dr. PHILLIPS whom they had known for several years, should have written such a document. Thereupon Consul PHILLIPS denied under his signature having written or signed any such letter as the following communication appearing in the Santiago journals:

CUBA, March 4, 1870.

To the Director of the Circulo Español:

MY DEAR SIR: I have read with disgust in the Havana Diario and Voz de Cuba certain indecent phrases and unmerited insults, directed against the Catalan volunteers and dignified chiefs who commanded them, and also those against the nations of Catalonia residing in this city, with many of whom, I am acquainted, and whom I know as they merit. These phrases referring to the American Consul, I know, are false. This is a very easy thing, and it is not, it is a cowardly act. I did not and would not have written such expressions. And as I am about to leave today for the United States in order to demand an explanation about this, to me, so injurious correspondence, and not receiving from her any explanation, I have the honor to request, all the gentlemen belonging to the Circulo or your friends of similar sentiments, to accept and appreciate this making such public use of these lines as you may deem convenient. Adieu to my friends.

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. PHILLIPS.

The following day Mr. PHILLIPS left town without being molested. There is a report about that Mr. PHILLIPS recently wrote the above letter in order to appease popular fury and embark in safety, and if it really expresses the sentiments of Mr. PHILLIPS, how will he reconcile the communication to his Government with the published letter?

QUASIMODO.

TELEGRAMS.

The Trial of Prince Pierre Bonaparte at Tours.

Napoleon Proposing Constitutional Reforms.

Alleged Inhumanity of an English Captain at Sea.

A Terrific Boiler Explosion in Pennsylvania.

EUROPE.

The Bonaparte Trial—The Prince Almost Blind—Resisting Conduct of Paul de Cassagnac.

TOURS, March 22.—The High Court of Justice opened its session at 11 this morning. Slight changes were made in the arrangement of the Court room. The Judges now sit at the upper end of the hall, with the Procureur-General and his assistants on their right, the clerks and officers of the Court in the center, and the jury, the prisoner with his counsel and the reporters on the left. The remainder of the apartment is devoted to spectators, but the space is very limited. The first witness examined today was M. MILLIERE, who came into the Court between two *gendarmes*. He gave his testimony with fearless, but made no attempt at display. He said the letter sent by Prince BONAPARTE to ROCHEFORT was not a provocation, but an insult. Being asked why he wore arms, he replied that he lived in a district outside of the city, and going home late at night was obliged to carry arms for self-protection. He incidentally blamed the Government for the delay in the arrest of the Prince after the shooting, whereupon he was reprimanded by the President of the Court. The Prince rose excitedly, and declared that MILLIERE and GROUSSET had both sworn that they would yet shoot him. This the witness positively denied, and the audience seemed inclined to hiss the Prince. The Procureur-General insisted that the witness should be removed to prison, and the lawyers for the prosecution demanded that he remain and give the remainder of his testimony. The Court decided that the witness should remain, and he concluded his testimony. Several servants of the accused were placed on the stand, and some of his personal friends were examined. The latter damaged the defense by displaying too much zeal. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC was next examined. He was insulting in his manner toward the lawyers for the prosecution. M. LAROCCA, who testified in favor of the accused, was at one point called to question by the Court, which showed too much warmth. All the witnesses for the prisoner testified that they noticed the contusion on the Prince's cheek after the affray. But a physician who was called in at the time to examine the Prince's face, was placed on the stand, and swore that there was no sign of a contusion. He was immediately confronted by other witnesses, but repeated his statement. The audience were much excited by the contradiction. The defense attempted to prove that the Prince did not shoot until FONVIELLE had drawn a pistol, and also that a plot had been made against the life of the Prince before the affair of the Rue d'Antioch, but the evidence failed to sustain either allegation. It is expected that ROCHEFORT will be examined to-morrow.

Reforms in Constitution in France—Strictness of Legislative Power.

PARIS, March 22.—The *Journal Officiel* of today contains a letter from the Emperor to the Prime Minister, M. EMILE OLLIVIER. He says it would be expedient, in the present condition of affairs, to adopt all reforms which will restore constitutional government in France, in order to put an end to that immoderate desire for change which possesses certain spirits, who disturb the public mind by their belief in the present régime. Among the reforms which he has instituted, the Emperor places in the first rank those which touch the Constitution and the prerogative of the Senate. He urges M. OLLIVIER to concert with his colleagues for the submission to him (the Emperor) of a project for a Senatus Consultum, which will fix invariably the fundamental provisions growing out of the plebiscitum of 1869, divide the legislative power between the two Chambers, and restore to the nation a part of the representative power which had heretofore been delegated.....The workmen of Le Creusot are again on a strike. No disorders are reported.

The Samaria—Cruel Indifference Manifested by a Steamship Captain—The Sinking of the Kodak.

LONDON, March 22.—The passengers of the steamer *Samaria*, which arrived at Queenstown at 5 o'clock last evening, complain of the Captain of a certain Guion steamer, which they suppose to have been the Manhattan. It seems the Guion steamer passed within a short distance of the *Samaria* several days ago, and though her signals of distress were flying, the Guion Captain refused to aid the disabled steamer, and utterly ignored her signals.....The Australians are taking measures for the establishment of a mail and passage route to Europe, via San Francisco.....The commercial journals of this city comment upon the extensive imports of American wheat and flour during the past year. The statistics show that the receipts of wheat from the United States this year have aggregated 5,000,000 quarters—more than for any previous year.....The new Canadian Banking law is approved in financial circles.....A billiard match was played last night at Cambridge between the young champion, W. COOK, Jr., and T. ROBERTS, Sr., (ex-champion,) which was won by the latter after a close and exciting game.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—The ship Sarah Orne Parker, which just arrived from San Francisco, was dismasted while getting to her dock today. She is leaking badly. The amount of damage is not ascertained.

British Parliament—The Telegraph Bill—The Bill to Enforce the Laws in Ireland.

LONDON, March 22.—The proceedings in the House of Lords last evening were unimportant. An adjournment was had after a very short session. In the House of Commons, the Marquis of HARTINGTON, the Postmaster-General, in reply to a question, explained that the delays in the telegraphic service were now chiefly confined to Ireland. Telegraphic wires were strung, consequently the wires were crowded. This was especially true in the north of Ireland. In the northern counties the lines had been put indiscriminately. The submarine cable connecting Wexford with Milford Haven, Wales, had also been cut two miles away from the Irish coast. Under such circumstances delays were inevitable, but he hoped soon to be able to announce that delays on our only international wires. Right Hon. WILLIAM MONSELL, Under Secretary for the Colonial Department, in reply to a question, explained that the Knighthood offered Mr. GALT recently was totally unconnected with the question of Canadian independence. Mr. GLADSTONE, in reply to a question, said he hoped to get a meeting of the Committee on the Irish Land bill on Tuesday in order that the question might be disposed of in time to receive the Budget before Easter. The Consol Fund bill then came up, was debated briefly, and passed. The bill for the enforcement of the laws in Ireland was then taken up and debated. Mr. BROOKE, member for Mayo, attacked the Ministry for the inconsistency of their conduct toward Ireland. Mr. NEWDEGATE, member for North Warwickshire, defended the Land bill. Mr. FARRER, member for North Lonsdale, spoke in favor of the bill before the House, and the record the Administration for its courageous attempt in bringing it forward. The Solicitor-General for Ireland, Sir GEORGE BOWYER, said that the Commons would give the bill the moral force of unanimity in its support. Mr. MAXWELL, member for Clonmel, objected to the extraordinary powers given Justices of the Peace, which, he said, were equivalent to allowing them to hang prisoners first and try them afterward. He prophesied that the bill would prove unpopular in Ireland. A desultory discussion followed, in which Lord CLAUDE HAMILTON and Messrs. STACPOOLE, MAGUIRE, BALL, HORSMAN and others took part. Mr. BALL, member for Dublin University, spoke in severe terms of the cowardly terrorism in Ireland which was kept up by the Fenians. He advocated the arrest of suspicious strangers, the grant of summary powers to Magistrates, and strict surveillance of the Press. He approved of the clauses indemnifying the families of the victims of violence and authorizing the arrest of fugitive witnesses. The only fault that he had to find was that this bill had not preceded the Land bill. Mr. HORSMAN regretted that the bill allowed a resort to exceptional and odious measures. But they were indispensable. Without them the bill would be shallow, unsparing and inadequate. The disease was chronic and required a cure—a permanent and radical cure. The Irish Press, he said, was less culpable than other teachers of the people. Mr. HEALY stated his objections to the bill, after which the House adjourned.

Resignation of Topete Accepted—German Politics.

MADRID, March 22.—The resignation of Admiral TOPETE as Minister of the Marine, has been accepted.

The *Iberia* has a dispatch from Malaga, which asserts that Mr. JOHN BRIGHT will undertake to secure the restoration of Gibraltar to Spain.

BRUNSWICK, March 22.—The Ministers have tendered their resignations because of the King's resistance to the proposed reduction of the army. The King deliberates before accepting the resignations.

BERLIN, March 22.—The bill to prohibit the separate States of the German Confederation from issuing bank notes has passed a second reading in the Chambers.

AN EXPLOSION.

Bursting of a Boiler in Minersville, Penn.—Three Persons Killed and Many Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., March 22.—This morning, at 7 o'clock, the boiler of the coal breaker of the Wolf Creek Diamond Coal Company, near Minersville, exploded. The building was demolished, and the boiler carried over a hundred yards. Three boys, named William Cook, Richard Hunsecy and John Kelly were instantly killed, and the following persons injured: Jacob Metley, badly; Michael Given, badly, and leg broken; John Schaff, injured about the chest; John Coombs, slightly; Jacob Freeler, engineer, badly; Christian Weaver, boy, hand crushed and head cut; Alexander Leyhack, boy, badly, and leg broken; Thomas Campbell, boy, badly; Bernard Mahan, boy, severely scalded; John Kurtle, boy, arm broken. The cause of the explosion is not known. The boiler was in good condition before the explosion. The Coroner's investigation is progressing.

CANADA.

The Treaty-Making Power—Customs Union with the United States—Debate in Parliament.

OTTOWA, Canada, March 22.—In the House of Commons last night, Sir A. T. GALT resumed debate on the resolutions in favor of Canada being permitted to make commercial treaties independent of England, and to form one of the parties to a Customs union of the American States. After some prefatory remarks, Sir A. T. GALT said he would move an amendment, the effect of which would be to exclude from the resolutions the portion which related to the establishment of a Zollverein. He claimed that the assent of the Imperial Government to Canada's negotiating independently could be easily obtained, and argued that it would be a great advantage if matters of Canadian trade could be settled without having to pass the ordeal of discussion in the English Parliament. He deprecated any retaliatory policy, and warned the people against supporting the Government on any such policy. Sir JOHN A. McDONALD replied, contending that the amendment struck at British connection, and did not indicate the best way of obtaining reciprocity. He stated that Great Britain had given Canada power to negotiate direct through the British Minister at Washington. He moved an amendment in this sense, which, after a long debate, was carried by a large majority.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

A Dead Lock in Missouri—Railroad Matters in Massachusetts—Boston and Charlestown Annexation.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The State Senate yesterday passed a substitute for the Funding bill recently adopted by the House, and this substitute was taken up by the House and rejected, and a motion to reconsider was tabled. The House and Senate, therefore,

CURRENT NOTES.

Knoxville, Tenn., is to have a new Republican paper, to be called the *Chronicle* and to be issued about the 1st of April.

Congressman GODLOVE S. ORTH has written another letter to Indiana, reiterating his former statements that he does not desire to be a candidate for re-election. He has served four terms.

A Troy lady, Mrs. ISAAC MCPHERSON, persuaded two burglars to give up the attempt to enter her house on Sunday evening while all the other members of the family were absent at church. Pluck and a pistol were the moving cause of their departure.

They must have quiet-acting spirits in New-Orleans, if we may infer anything from a paragraph in the *Picayune*, wherein it alludes to the members of the Louisiana Legislature as "gibbering and squeaking like ghosts through the streets."

The Boston *Traveller* says that in 1869 the total cost of the six State establishments of charity and reform in Massachusetts, and the eight charitable institutions aided by the State was about $700,000, not reckoning $64,427 spent for the instruction of blind and deaf persons.

Judge PARKER, of Cincinnati, declares that the law enabling a party in the suit to testify in his own case has produced a frightful increase of perjury, and that it is not an uncommon occurrence for persons to come into the criminal courts completely cleared in an hour of perjury.

A citizen of Rondout, who married two days after the funeral of his first wife, has started with his new bride on a compulsory bridal tour at the instigation of his workmen, who felt aggrieved at his precipitate wooing and wedding, and advised him to leave without further ceremony.

At a temperance meeting in Buffalo a few nights ago a lady declared it her firm belief that it was a grave sin for parents to allow their young children to use condiments, and invoked against the long category of sin and crime which may be traced back to the immoderate use of the stimulating mustard.

Gen. WM. KERNAN, father of Hon. FRANCIS KERNAN, died in Utica on Sunday evening, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was born in Ireland, came to this country when nine years of age, and after remaining in this City a short time, went to Steuben County, and settled upon a farm, which he occupied until he removed to Utica a few years since.

Rev. L. B. SMITH, of Illinois, who was prosecuted for the murder of his wife and acquitted, received on Saturday $4,000 for which her life was insured in a traveler's insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. The *Times* of that city states that he offered to settle for $4,000, but the company thought they were holden for the full amount or nothing.

In a private letter, dated March 15, Senator FENTON says: "Could any thing be more weak on the part of friends, or more wicked on the part of enemies than the talk about my being a candidate for President? I certainly entertain no such purpose, nor, since Gen. GRANT's Administration is doing so well, can I deem it necessary or wise for its supporters to take into consideration any change of leadership."

Marquis FRANCIS DE LOUSADA, British Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, died in Boston on Saturday afternoon, of cancer of the stomach, at the age of fifty-four years. The *Post* says that as a citizen of Boston, he was greatly esteemed, and that his death will be a source of sorrow among the very many with whom he had held social or business relations. He leaves a widow in England, and also several sons, one of whom commands the British gunboat *Flirt*.

A Philadelphia organization, known among its members as the Democratic Association of Pennsylvania, was much startled by one of its speakers, at a recent meeting, who urged them to court the negro vote, and exclaimed: "Let the dead past bury its dead, and let's us as Democrats take hold of the living issues that are now before the country, accept the situation as we find it, and fight our next political battle with sanguine hopes of success."

From Maryland we have the following curious story: ELIZABETH CORDREY, of Tyaskin District, Somerset County, was born a mute and was never known to utter a syllable until Saturday, on which day she was fifty years old. She has been confined to her bed by sickness for some time, when, on the day mentioned, to the great surprise of her family and friends, she began talking fluently, and from then to the hour of her death, which occurred on the following day, she prayed almost unceasingly in an audible voice and understandingly. The lady has two sisters and a brother also mutes.

A Camden (S. C.) correspondent of the Wilmington *Star* asserts that a spirit of opposition to Mr. WHITTEMORE has sprung up there among some of the colored people, headed by a prominent colored politician named JOHN H. CHESNUTT, now representing the county in the Legislature, and that when Mr. WHITTEMORE appeared there on the 14th and attempted to speak, CHESNUTT interrupted him; a small row ensued, and it was found necessary to adjourn the meeting. The next day, however, WHITTEMORE spoke, and was replied to by CHESNUTT, and the result is that the negroes are much divided in sentiment respecting the merits of the affair and the advisability of re-electing Mr. WHITTEMORE to Congress.

Gen. MAGRUDER has informed the people of Galveston, Texas, that while he is anxious to see the welfare of the whole country promoted he's own home is with the South, and will remain there forever. Accordingly, he says, that as he has abstained entirely from mingling with the political parties of the country since the termination of the late war, so is he opposed to its commemoration by physical monuments, except those erected over the gallant dead. But he recognizes with gratitude and satisfaction those moral monuments which rise spontaneously in the hearts of his comrades and those who know him best, for they "are made not with hands but are eternal in the heavens" and cannot wound the susceptibilities which are the natural results of a long and bloody struggle.

The San Francisco *Alta* reports that a large number of the suits recently brought in reference to the Broderick estate have, for the present, terminated rather ingloriously. The suit entitled "KIELEY *et al.* vs. MCGLYNN *et al.*" came up on an order to show cause why service on defendants, represented by WILSON & CRITTENDEN, should not be set aside, Mr. CRITTENDEN appearing specially for said defendants and Mr. CRIMAN for complainants. After hearing counsel the Court ordered that service be quashed as to all defendants who have not already appeared herein, who have not been served with process by the Marshal. It appears that counsel for the complainant, personally or otherwise, served papers in the suit. This was in direct violation of a rule of the Supreme Court of the United States, which reads: "The service of all process, mesne and final, shall be by the Marshal of the district, his deputy or by some other person specially appointed by the Court, and not otherwise."

Canal Contracts—A Communication from the Commercial Union of the State.

The Commercial Union of the State of New-York have addressed to the Canal Board a communication giving their views on the position of the contractors for repairs on the canals, toward the State, and the effect of the contract. It sets forth that in the the contracts made subsequent to 1868, there is a clause which stipulates that, in the event of the repeal of the laws authorizing the letting of repair-contracts, the contractors shall surrender their contracts, receiving nothing except for work done, under the contract up to the time of the surrender, and fair compensation for tools and materials procured to fulfill the contract and on hand at the time, to be ascertained by arbitration. The terms of this covenant are so peremptory that upon the passage of the repealing act the contractor must immediately surrender and deliver up his contract to be cancelled; and a failure to do so will be in itself a breach of the contract. Such a repealing law has just passed, and the contracts are therefore at an end. Nothing remains but to enforce the above covenants in favor of the State. It is submitted that the apparent discretionary powers vested in the Canal Board to cancel contracts does not continue these contracts in full force until such discretion is exercised, because the contract is by its own terms, deprived of life by the passage of the law, and the rights of the State accrued. Did it seem the intention to continue these contracts in force, such intention would have to be expressed, and even then the reversion might be held unconstitutional, as attempting to alter the rights of the people of the State under the contract. The Commercial Union urge the enforcement, at once, of the rights of the State in this matter, and the assumption by the Canal Board of the full powers of making the repairs by the proper division, the outstanding contracts so affected by the repealing law are as follows:

Section of Canals.	Amount Contract Price.	Contractor or Assignee.	Expires.
Rifle No. 1	$[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 4	15,000	Amos G. [illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Rifle No. 13	18,000	E. K. Miller	1871
Rifle No. 14	14,000	Geo. D. Lord	1871
Genesee No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Genesee No. 3	28,000	Wm. Johnson	1871
Black River No. 2	7,000	West & McFarlane	1871
Genesee No. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Genesee No. 6	18,000	[illegible]	1871
Genesee No. 7	18,000	C. C. Dalton	1871
Genesee No. 8	18,000	Jarvis Lord	1871
Chenango Feeder	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Chenango Feeder	[illegible]	[illegible]	1871
Cayuga No. 1	7,000	O. C. Kelsey	1871
Genesee No. 5	17,000	Peter Dunn	1871

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Bible in Schools.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I read with equal interest and approval your very able vindication of the Bible in schools. Regarding the argument on this subject as both conclusive and exhaustive, I desire to call the attention of all who realize its importance to a practical and immediate way of introducing the Bible into schools. Sixty years ago a class-book entitled *The Beauties of the Bible* was in use in the schools of the North River counties. The selections from the Bible were made by EZRA SAMPSON, of Hudson, and were not only unexceptionable, but excellent. I say with a clear, calm, full conviction, that no child, however perverse, belonging to a class in which *The Beauties of the Bible* was read daily, failed to be improved by it. As the seed of the sower—most of which fell upon stony ground, yet some kernels took root—sprang up and bore fruit, so was it with this book. Though even unconscious of it, some of the lessons or influences told favorably upon the future of all. What child, for example, however bad, could resist all the useful lessons, touching incidents and beautiful morals of the "Story of Joseph?"

My main object, however, in this brief communication, is to call the attention of school officials, (including my friend S. S. RANDALL,) directors of children's asylums, homes, &c., of parents and of guardians, to the *Beauties of the Bible*, an obsolete book, copies of which, however, can probably be hunted up by LACONICS and other "old buck" collectors in Nassau-street. Let this book be generally restored to our primary schools, and there will be found in the rising generations better men and better women. The selections make a volume of 317 pages, with a preface and dedication of twelve pages. I have a copy published by TRAUT & RANDS, of Lansingburg, forty-eight years ago, which is at the service of any school officers or trustees who may want to see it. T. W.

The Bible in our Public Schools.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to thank you for the editorial in your issue of March 17, entitled "Bible or no Bible." It has the ring of the true metal; there is "no uncertain sound" about it, and I rejoice, for one, that a secular paper which is usually occupied with subjects of current and worldly interest, should be willing to turn aside, now and then, when the circumstances seem to demand it, and sound forth upon the public ear such a clear bugle-blast as this. It is indeed high time that all who love the Word of God and cherish the principles on which our nation was founded, took this firm and bold position. The enemies of truth are throwing aside the mask, and showing us plainly where they stand. They are openly defying the opinions and wishes of our Christian communities. We hear their chosen mouthpiece, Senator CREAMER, in the New-York Legislature, defaming those who signed the protests against the sectarian use of the school fund. Do not cease to sound the alarm, and rouse the God-fearing people of our land to the defense of their rights and the preservation of our noble school system, for if this goes under, farewell to our national prosperity.

In the State Reform School of Connecticut, a few years since, one of the boys, of Roman Catholic parentage, refused to read the Bible as public exercise. The Superintendent remonstrated with him for his disobedience to the rules of the institution. "But," said the boy, "my mother told me I must not read your Bible." "Your mother," replied the Superintendent, "has no influence here." "Ah! but," said the boy, "the priest commanded me to refuse; are you greater than the priest?" "We know nothing about priests here," was the reply; "we make our own rules, and demand obedience to them." "But what will you do with me if I continue to disobey your orders?" the boy persisted. "You will see," was the response. Confinement in one of the cells would have been the penalty for this as for any other act of insubordination. The boy was soon brought to terms. He read the Bible with the rest, day by day, and by its influence became a good young man. He went forth from that school to enlist in the army, and there did noble service for his country. It seems to me that something of this grit and backbone is greatly needed by all, and especially by our public men, in dealing with the crisis that is now upon us. G. H. G.

MILFORD, Conn., Friday, March 18, 1870.

Capt. Peabody and the ship Neptune.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have waited until the charges against Capt. PEABODY, of the *Neptune*, are all dismissed to see whether the true character of that most worthy man would not come to light. Capt. PEABODY is, and for many years has been, one of the most trusted and respected ship-masters, and has commanded some of the best ships in this port. He has been repeatedly complimented and rewarded by the Underwriters for his gallantry and meritorious services in saving lives and property under circumstances of peril at sea. He has really performed great feats in this respect, and has received most honorable mention from the highest sources.

Possessed of the most unflinching courage, strong will and determined purpose, he is a man of very great power in an emergency, and his humane feelings have never allowed him to fail of rescuing and relieving the suffering and exposed, if that result were within the power of human achievement. He has a record in that respect, such as very few can boast. It is only a short time since he brought his ship and cargo and hundreds of passengers safely into port in Winter, when many other vessels were in imminent danger of being lost. An eminent underwriter of this port said to a brother President: "Do you see that PEABODY has brought his ship safely through the gales which sunk the many other vessels to smoothness?" An eminent underwriter of this port said to a brother President: "Do you see that PEABODY has brought his ship safely through the gales which sunk the [illegible] for which and her cargo our office have just paid hundreds of thousands of dollars? Nothing was wanted to save that ship but the ability, courage, and resolution of PEABODY in command of her." He added that she could have been saved just as easily as the *Neptune* would have been if PEABODY had been in command of her. They agreed that underwriters ought to acknowledge such acts, and observing that he had had some litigations growing out of his fidelity and energetic action in their interests, they agreed to reimburse to him the expense of them. A purse was immediately presented him more than sufficient to reimburse all his expenses. No citizen is more respected than he wherever he is known, whether professionally or in the private relations of life.

OBSERVER.

Cats and Canvasers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The leading article in your issue of the 8th inst. refers to the distinct effect upon prices of return to specie payments, and intimates the opinion that there will be no serious transition. In this opinion I am inclined to concur, notwithstanding the unusual undue inflation of *fiat* currency within the last few years. But it is well for us to understand the cause of such a phenomenon in finance, and your article throws much light upon the subject.

Ex-Mayor OPDYKE, I think, has publicly announced what I conceive to be the true theory, and, as I predicted, practiced as early as 1862 the results which seem likely to follow. His answer was that the actual depreciation of the value of the greenback notwithstanding with other demonstrations arising from the unnecessary distribution of bank capital within the said [illegible] and to transportation [illegible] and [illegible] which is, [illegible] that it is [illegible] in free [illegible] and of [illegible] into coin [illegible] the war of the Rebellion. The production of [illegible] to coin increases, other things being equal, as commercial credit increases; and it diminished as confidence among men is destroyed, so that among barbarous people, the precious metals constitute the only currency, and exchanges are effected chiefly by mere barter. It may also be assumed that the amount of currency required in a normal state of trade may be ascertained with reasonable certainty, as the average amount of exchanges and liabilities during any given period must be nearly the same. Now, as the precious metals form only the basis of the currency, and as Mr. BUDDLE calculated, at his time, constituted only about one-third of the currency when on a sound coin basis, it follows that for every dollar of gold and silver two dollars of paper could be issued upon the issues of the Mint. Moreover it has been well said that the system of clearing-houses in large commercial centers, and the practice of using certified checks to an extent not known thirty years ago, have tended to lessen the demand for specie to how to other uses. These facts and considerations show that the value of the precious metals as compared with other commodities, has been steadily depreciating during the period of our national troubles, and that the undue inflation of the currency by the Legal-tender act, and other forms of Democratic legislation, only precipitated the inevitable result. In other commodities, and these without this legislation prices would have advanced, or, what is the same, gold and silver would have lost their purchasing power in exactly the same ratio as at present. There was published a few days ago in all civilized countries within the last twenty years, thus illustrating the doctrine here advanced. All students of political economy are familiar with the fact that a rapid increase of prices followed the discovery of the mines of Mexico and Peru, reducing the value of gold and silver as compared with other commodities more than one-half within twenty years. E.

BAILEY'S FLIGHT.

The Records of the Law Unbroken—Surprised Lessons of the Defaulting Collector—Results of the Investigation.

The alleged defalcation and positive flight of Ex-Collector JOSHUA F. BAILEY form the principal topic of conversation in the circles in which he has been wont to move with such commanding effect. The theme is on the tongue of almost every person, and some of these tongues are wickedly in discouraging upon the demerits of him who has taken so sudden a flight. His merits and good qualities of which so many used to speak with praise, are lost sight of now that he has gone, and absented himself too under circumstances of almost positive proof in his guiltiness. The place that knew him once now knows him no more, and will, doubtless, know him no more forever. The office in which he used to sit with such majesty, and whence went forth edicts which made ill-doers tremble with trepidation, has now been turned over to those who, with no gentle hands, make inquiring upon the effects, and seeking to discover among the relics of the ex-collector something upon which proof of guilt may be established.

SUMMING FOR EVIDENCE.

Scarcely had the lair of the lion become cold when the little room in his office in Cedar-street, in which he was wont to exercise his greatest power, was dismantled, the safe and desks opened, and the furniture dismissed and rearranged in the order of his superiors. Who, in their hunt of the evidence, persuaded themselves that the atmosphere of the "lair" was most likely to facilitate the search. This apartment, which had hitherto been sacred to the presence of the majestic BAILEY and the favored few whom he might summon thither, was for the nonce converted into an inquisitorial chamber, in which were placed confidential clerks of the Internal Revenue, and a Grand Jury for purpose was to investigate and search thoroughly every particulars in relation to the official acts of the late Collector. They had a duty to perform, and they discharged it, and are yet discharging it officially. They received from the Department that had made the inquiries the particulars of Mr. BAILEY's stamp account, and found it correct. The receipts from the sale of tobacco and cigar stamps since May, 1, 1869, when Mr. BAILEY took charge of the Thirty-second District, amounted to $1,300,000; and the investigation of this amount has only revealed a discrepancy of six cents dumped. The Grand Jury, which is in charge of Deputy-Collector DAGGETT, who furnished bonds to the extent of $10,000 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

The next thing to which the attention of the investigators was called was the assessment list. This was voluminous and somewhat intricate, and was kept by Mr. BAILEY highly or perfectly considered. Sternly and officially the clerks been engaged in this labor, and such is the magnitude that it is not expected that it will be completed before Friday. Even it may reveal nothing, and it may, on the other hand, disclose facts which will positively fasten guilt upon Mr. BAILEY. Mr. BAILEY's private desk was opened, his books and papers were found in a confused state. Four checks, for the payment of the salaries of store-keepers in the bonded tobacco warehouses were also discovered. These checks were from CONNOLLY & CO., W. F. HERMANSEN & CO., and MARCH, PECK & CO., and amounted to over $[illegible].

A MISTAKE NOT CORRECTED.

It appears that the statement, made in some of the morning papers yesterday, that Mr. BAILEY had pocketed $10,000 belonging to the gaugers, is incorrect. Whatever else he has done, the ex-collector is not chargeable with defrauding the hard-worked and much-abused class of internal revenue officers. The gaugers have been paid for their services regularly, and will hereafter, it is claimed, exceed $600. If all the allegations made against Mr. BAILEY are true, he has only aimed at higher game than petty cabbages. His thefts above enumerated, but covered his tracks pretty well while he was engaged in his alleged peculations.

THE OFFICE.

The Collector's office of the Thirty-second District presents no appearance unusual to one which it bore when the majestic BAILEY was in the habit of sitting therein. The gaugers, under which are allotted to the Collector and his deputies there is an apparent absence of head—a void which is not yet filled. The nearly form and genial presence of Supervisor S. H. DUTCHER is no longer sitting at his place of place. Anon he is closeted in the private room. Thence comes a sound proclaiming that the death-like stillness is broken by there being between his teeth of the curmudgeonly cheroot which is Mr. DUTCHER's almost constant companion. Instantly the door opens and out pops the Supervisor, and then the book opens to consult a bit of paper, and then the door opens again in presence. Outside, the work of the office continues uninterrupted as when the late Collector was at his post.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS.

Yesterday the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. DOUGLAS, spent some time in the office, but dropped in merely for consultation, and found the work progressing under the management of Mr. DUTCHER so perfectly as could be wished, and that, when the Grand Jury, with Col. WHITLEY, District-Attorney PEARSON and other Government officials, but it is understood, did not arrive at any conclusion with respect to the matter under discussion.

AMOUNT OF THE DEFALCATION.

The amount which Mr. BAILEY has taken from time to time is still a matter of conjecture, and until the investigations now in progress are completed it will not be possible to fix it with any degree of accuracy. It is now stated that the amount will exceed $[illegible], and that the amount

[illegible]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—EASTERN DISTRICT.
IN ADMIRALTY.

Penalties have been collected in the following cases: United States vs. [illegible]

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
Before Judge Nelson.

The United States vs. Charles A. Wetmore. This defendant, for the office of Postmaster, in [illegible] Post office, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Kings County Penitentiary.

The United States vs. [illegible] Mitchell.—This defendant, for the same offence, was sentenced to imprisonment within rule 11; but that beyond the Registrar has no power to institute the inquiry prescribed by the order to institute any new sentence; that an order be entered for a new election of officers, and that the [illegible] be made.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 22.
Before Judge Barnard.
SECOND SOARD—ADJOURNED.

William Grinnold vs. David Hawks and [illegible] Mitchell.—This action was brought to foreclose a second mortgage. The facts are that [illegible] Porter, who was supposed to be the owner of the second mortgage, was made a party to the action. The writ was duly served, and, [illegible] another person for the purpose of securing a certain debt, and the assignment was duly executed. The assignee of the second mortgage was not made a party. In 1864 the debt, to secure which the second mortgage was given as collateral, was paid, and the note was duly signed to Porter. The amount involved is over $4,000, which, according to the decision of the Federal Courts, must be paid in gold. The decision of the Court was reserved.

For plaintiff, Mr. A. R. Dyett; for defendants, Messrs. Anderson & Wise.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—MARCH 22.
Before Chief Justice Barbour.
RIGHT TO MOVE FUNDS IN RAILROAD CASES.

George Hawes vs. New-York and Harlem Railroad Company.—About eighteen months ago the plaintiff, while a passenger on the cars of defendant, found a wallet containing $1,[illegible]. Upon consultation with the conductor the plaintiff delivered over the money to the latter, with the understanding that it should be delivered to the Company, to be held in trust subject to the application of the owner. Mr. Schell, one of the directors of the road, happening to be on board the cars, the conductor delivered the money to him, in behalf of the Company. About ten months had passed, and no owner having found the plaintiff claimed the money, which was retained, and, in fact, in now [illegible] the parties in the matter. The facts, as herein stated, being substantially admitted on both sides, Mr. Shepallo argued on behalf of the Company that it was the [illegible] of the plaintiff to have delivered the money to the conductor, and thereby have put the Company in a right call upon it in returning the money. On behalf of plaintiff it was contended that he was the party responsible to the owner, and bottomarily the [illegible] otherwise prejudice his right to the money, adjudicate the owner's claim.

BARBOUR, Chief Justice, held in favor of plaintiff, and directed a verdict accordingly for $[illegible]. The question of law to be heard in the first instance at Special Term.

Mr. Cooke for plaintiff; Mr. Shepallo for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—MARCH 22.
Before Justice Sutherland and a Jury.
INTERPLEADER TO GRAIN MERCHANTS.

J. Elliot Crosbet et al. vs. The Hanover Fire Insurance Company.—This was an action brought against the defendants, as [illegible] Insurance Agency, to recover for damage of a cargo of [illegible] shipped in the schooner Julia Rodie, of Philadelphia, for [illegible] on the 8th of November, 1867, and taken at Boston, in Pennsylvania, [illegible] The cargo was duly arrived, [illegible] Q. to [illegible] Jacob Rodgers, claimed, by natural growth, had been [illegible] with grain, upon which the cargo had lain [illegible] days, so even supposing the use of a [illegible] lumber could not injure by natural means to hold. The testimony of the leading Rice mills and experts in Boston was to the effect that, after [illegible] Dr. Jackson, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard, [illegible] the cargo and detected the presence of [illegible] upon the hull.

The jury found a verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Edwin M. Fish for plaintiff; Colonel Fish and Mr. Paul for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 22.
Before Judge Jones.

ORDERED: During the balance of the March Term the Court will sit for the purpose of hearing motions and litigated motions at 11 A. M. The Trial Calendar will be called at 11½ A. M.

By order: JAMES EMOTT, Clerk.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 22.
By Judge Ingraham.
MOTIONS GRANTED.

Campbell vs. Levinson; Calkin, Receiver, &c., vs. The Erie Basin Dry Dock Company (Lu Bentliber vs. Hogan; Johnson vs. Edwards; Woodruff vs. Clover; Gribing vs. Westray; Sampson vs. Wood; Mahon vs. Stockwell; Mahon vs. Stockwell; McCullough vs. Min; Evans vs. Lichenstein, and Doby vs. Reich; Kilmer vs. Kirk; motion granted [illegible]; Mary Tuck vs. Hoskins; motion granted [illegible]; Wallenstein vs. Strauss; motion granted and rule [illegible]; Bonell vs. Hall and Secor vs. Lenillard; motion granted [illegible]; Cornell vs. Phenix Insurance Company; motion granted unless served in ten days.

Townsend vs. Gay; motion granted for [illegible] by Mr. [illegible].

Holliday vs. Forbes; same decision as in last above.

Waterbury vs. Goyell; motion granted without prejudice to [illegible].

Tracy vs. Hotchkiss; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 22.
By Judge Jones.

Powell vs. The Congregation Ohel Chaim, &c.; motion [illegible].

Townsend vs. Elias; motion denied, with leave to renew on payment of $10 costs.

Mandelick vs. Spears; motion granted.

Tertel vs. [illegible]; motion granted.

Gilman vs. Bedell; motion granted.

Fay vs. Pendergast; order granted.

In Probate Proceedings.

Stokes vs. Brown; case settled and ordered to be filed.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 22, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

[illegible]

SECOND BOARD—[illegible] P. M.

[illegible]

The sales of Gold which left off 112½ ¾ cent last night, advanced this forenoon to 112¾ ¾ cent, but subsequently fell back to 112½ ¾ cent. The market was comparatively steady through the day, and there was not much disposition evinced either to advance or depreciate the price. The Foreign Exchanges were also steady, if anything a fraction weaker than yesterday, sales on London 109½ ¾ cent. for first-class Bankers' Bills, and on Paris 5.18¾ to the dollar. Money was in easy supply at 5@6 ¾ cent. on call loan to the Brokers, with some exceptions, where balances were voluntarily tendered to leading houses, at 4 per cent.

On the Stock Exchange the Public Funds were comparatively steady in price, but there was no strong support to the market, but rather an inclination to bear the United States 6-20s of 1867 and 1865. The coupon 5-20s of 1862 were scarce and sold at 110 ¾ cent. The 5-20s of 1863, registered, and of 1864, registered, and coupon, sold down to 109½@109¾ ¾ cent., including 22 ¾ cent. accrued Gold Interest since Nov. 1. The Southern State Bonds were generally firm, and the Railway Bonds in good request at full prices. In the Railway Shares there was another upward turn in prices, and an active speculation in the Western Roads, especially North-west, St. Paul, Rock Island and Lake Shore. In Lake Shore the transactions were very large, and the sales and purchases of the Stock through the day, as of yesterday, must have been from 12,000 to 15,000 shares, making for the two days from 20,000 to 25,000 shares. The Rock Island Stock sold up to 122½@122¾ ¾ cent. The St. Paul Stocks were 1@1½ ¾ cent. higher than yesterday, and the Common reached nearly 3 ¾ cent. above the lowest sales of last week. The Vanderbilt Central and Scrip made a further rise of 1@1½ ¾ cent.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made, as compared with Monday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MARCH 22.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	108⅝	108⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	109⅞	110
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅝	109⅝
American Gold Coin	112¾	112⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅞	109⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	69⅞	69⅞
No. 2, Central and Hudson	92⅞	92⅞
N. Y., C. & H. Debt Certificates	99⅞	99⅞
Reading Railroad	90⅞	90⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	120⅞	122
North-western Common	75	75⅞
North-western Preferred	80⅞	80⅞
Pacific Mail Company	30⅞	30⅞
St. Paul Preferred	79⅞	79⅞
St. Paul Common	60⅞	61⅞
Lake Shore	97	97⅞
Erie	36	36
Ohio and Mississippi	29⅞	30⅞
New Jersey Central	100⅞	101

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, March 22, 1870.

General balance yesterday	$20,002,716 61
Gold receipts	87,040 14
Gold payments	67,[illegible]
Gold balance	76,709,[illegible] 60
Currency receipts	820,[illegible] 100
Currency payments	345,[illegible] 11
Currency balance	4,257,[illegible] 05
General balance	81,[illegible]
Customs	861,000 00

The following bids were made for the United States Public Funds of the United States:

[illegible]

And the following for the State Bonds:

[illegible]

And the following for the City Bank Shares and the Miscellaneous Stocks:

[illegible]

"And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

[illegible]

The Terre Haute and Alton Company a year or two ago leased their main line to the Pennsylvania Railroad at 25 ¾ cent. of gross receipts. They still hold their Belleville Branch, [illegible]

[illegible]

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NO SAFER OR BETTER INVESTMENT THAN THE FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF IOWA at 95, Free from Tax.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, March 22, 1870.

The receipts of the principal lines of Produce since our last have been as follows:

[illegible]

The exports of produce since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Produce, have been as follows:

[illegible]

The following are the receipts of Crude Oil for the week ending March 19, 1870:

[illegible]

Friday, March 18.

[illegible]

Saturday, March 19.

[illegible]

Monday, March 21.

[illegible]

Tuesday, March 22.

[illegible]

Receipts of Crude Oil for the week ending March 19, 1870:

[illegible]

Receipts of Refined Oil for the week ending March 19, 1870:

[illegible]

Receipts of Petroleum

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1868.

Announcements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
(Italian Opera House.)
IL TROVATORE (Tenth Night) Characters by Madame Parepa-Rosa, Mlle. Carola, Mr. Brignoli, Maurel, Ciccolo, Hall and Adelmann.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
Sixth-st., near Broadway.
A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. Characters by Messrs. Booth, Stoddart, Mortimer, and Miss Blanche De Bar.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway and 13th-st.
LOST AT SEA. Leading characters by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Chas. Fisher, Miss Gordon, Miss Rodrigues, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
RAMBLES IN MONTE CARLO. By Messrs. G. L. Fox, Cavendish, Maguire and Miss Blanche Bradshaw, Miss Howitt, Mrs. Wright and Miss Gannon.
MATINEE at 10 o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
8th-st., near 4th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Sally Partington and Miss Fanny Pomeroy.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
28th-st., near 5th-av.
FRITZ FRITZ. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Davidge, Lewis, Leslie Allen, Miss Fanny Davenport and Mrs. Gilbert.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
THE EMERALD RING. Leading characters by Messrs. Williams and Stanley and Mrs. Williams.

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14th-st., between 2d and 3d-avs.
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Our Circulation.

The subscription list and the daily sales of the TIMES are now greater than at any period within the last twelve months, and are rapidly increasing. The fact is mentioned for the information of friends and in reply to the misstatements of enemies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The French Emperor, in a note to M. OLLIVIER, suggests reforms designed to restore constitutional government to France. They relate mainly to the division of legislative power between the two Chambers....The resignation of Admiral TOSERS, Spanish Minister of Marine, has been accepted. A Madrid paper says that Mr. BUCHANAN will undertake to effect the retrocession of Gibraltar to Spain....It is stated that a steamer, believed to be the *Manhattan*, from New-York for Queenstown, passed near the disabled *Samaria*, and, disregarding her signal of distress, refused to aid her....Explanations made in the House of Commons ascribe the delay in transmitting telegraphic dispatches to the increase caused by cheap rates, and to malicious cutting of the land wires and cables in and near Ireland. It was also explained that the Knighthood offered to Mr. GALT was in no way connected with Canadian independence.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, among the bills introduced was one incorporating the Union Academy of Science and Arts. The joint resolution directing that the damages to the *Monitor*, fired into by the batteries of the Mikado, in Japan, in 1864, be adjusted and paid out of the Japanese indemnity fund was passed. Indefinite postponement was reported on Mr. SUMNER's Financial bill to strengthen the legal reserves of the banks, and rejection on the proposition that treaties be considered in open session. A bill to promote the civilization of Indians and to prepare them for the rights and duties of citizenship was reported. The case of Gen. ALVAN as Senator elect from Mississippi was debated at length, but without action. The Senate at 5:45 adjourned.

In the House, the report of the Mining Committee, adversely to the bill explanatory to the act of July 26, 1866, relative to the Sutro Tunnel, was debated during the morning hour, but not disposed of; and the Utah Polygamy bill was discussed during the remainder of the session. Unsuccessful efforts were made to end the discussion and consider other matters, from time to time. A motion to lay the bill on the table was lost by a yea and nay vote of 40 to 121. The yeas and nays are printed in the regular report. The House adjourned at 4½.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday the bill providing for the election of inspectors of election in Brooklyn was reported. The bills to incorporate the New-York Bar Association and the Ladies' Aid Society of New-York were passed. The Governor returned three bills unapproved, two of which were laid on the table, while the veto of the third was sustained.

In the Assembly, the session was devoted to the bills relating to New-York City and County. After ordering the Police bill, the Supervisor's bill, and the Charter to a third reading in Committee of the Whole, a motion was made in the House to recommit the Police bill, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause. The question was divided, and the enacting clause was struck by a vote of 70 to 22. An effort to reconsider the vote failed. The Supervisor's bill and the new Charter shared the same fate, the enacting clauses being struck by a vote of 67 to 48. A motion to reconsider was lost, and leave to sit again on the Supervisor's bill was refused. The Assembly then adjourned.

GENERAL.

Richmond, Va., is reported quiet. The City Council yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the action of Gen. CAREY.

The debate in the Canadian Parliament on the resolutions asking permission to make treaties independent of England and to form a Customs union with the United States, was closed by the passage of an amendment holding the negotiations through the British Minister at Washington.

A boiler connected with a mine in Schuylkill County, Penn., exploded on Monday night, killing several persons and badly injuring others.

The Senate and House of Representatives of Missouri are at a "dead lock" on the bill to fund the State debt.

Bishop THOMPSON, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died yesterday at Brooklyn, Ct., of hydatid pneumonia.

The Emperor of Brazil has issued a decree prolonging until the end of December, 1868, the privilege heretofore granted to foreign vessels of engaging in the coasting trade of the Empire.

Associate Justice STRONG, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has been assigned to the Third Judicial District, and Justice BRADLEY to the Fifth District.

A Washington dispatch says the House Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to recommend the sale of the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

The Commencement exercises of the New-York Medical College for Women will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, this (Wednesday) evening.

Federal Interference in State Affairs.

One of the greatest residuary evils of the war is the feeling of distrust of the South which has naturally been engendered in Congress and among the Northern people. There exists a very prevalent sensitiveness and apprehension among those who manifest a pronounced loyalty, lest the ex-rebel element should in some way thwart the final consummation of reconstruction, and baffle the policy which has been agreed upon. The effect of this is evident in a proneness to exaggerate the significance of acts which would otherwise be attributed to the normal lawlessness of sullen exasperation and ugly prejudice, and in a disposition to apply fresh Federal legislation to each recurring incident, instead of appealing to existing laws. The popular feeling, doubtless, stimulates Congress to this course, and the habit of special legislation makes it easy for that body to respond.

These facts present a very grave political problem, and thoughtful observers who are not unduly partisan, begin to inquire into the probabilities of a final termination of the policy of constant aggression. They argue that there must be an end some time, or the country will drift into a condition of chronic antagonism, little short of perpetual political anarchy. To our mind the true course to be pursued toward the Southern States is one of pacification; but it should be a pacification based upon adequate legislation, and a prompt and firm enforcement of the law. Congress ought to be equal to the task of framing such laws as are required, and when that has been done it should leave the rest to the executive and judicial departments. For five years the best energies of Congress have been addressed to that work, and now that reconstruction is at the very point of completion, there ought to be no need of additional laws.

The disturbances which have taken place in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Texas, indicate a wide-spread disaffection, it is true, and demonstrate the existence of a condition of affairs demanding prompt interference; but the question arises whether the established and familiar methods of dealing with them are not entirely adequate to the occasion. If they are, they should be applied, and Congress should refrain from any discussion or interference. If local laws, or the disposition or ability of local officers to enforce them, shall be lacking, recourse can be had to the President under the Constitution. Upon the application of the Legislature of any State, or of the Governor in case the Legislature shall not be in session, it is the duty of the President to protect such States against invasion and domestic violence. In case the Governor and the Legislature shall not make such request when the public safety requires it, the President may interfere on his own motion, under that clause of the Constitution which prescribes that he "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

In all such cases, however, it is important that the utmost caution should be observed in the exercise of the Executive prerogative. A mistake is sure to create mischief, by affording the partisan enemies of the President ground for cavil and complaint. It seems clear that Gen. CAREY's recent interference in Virginia was such a mistake. He himself does not undertake to justify it, but admits, in effect, that the interference was distasteful as well as unjustifiable. The existing difficulty had arisen under State laws; there was no question of the sympathy of Gov. WALKER, nor of the disposition and power of the Courts to adjudge the case. The emergency was not considered sufficiently critical to demand Federal aid; and under such circumstances it seems clear that the order to Gen. CAREY should not have been issued.

Collecting the Income Tax.

Commissioner DELANO sends us a letter which is very honorable to him, on the subject to which we called his attention the other day, and which has taken a great hold upon the public mind, namely, the extremely vexatious manner in which the income tax is assessed and collected. It is manifestly contrary to the interests of the Government to allow any one acting in its name, and wielding its authority, to pursue a course which renders a particular means of raising revenue odious and intolerable to the great majority of the people. Commissioner DELANO's letter will serve to convince the public that the Administration will not countenance those misdeeds which have almost stirred up a rebellion against the income tax.

We can assure Commissioner DELANO that our complaint against the Assessors and their assistants was not made without careful inquiry into the facts. It is a matter of such notoriety that the tax is levied in an oppressive manner—that when a man goes before an Assessor he is liable to be treated with insolence, and that all his answers are listened to by the crowd of persons who happen to be present;—this, we say, is so well known that we are surprised to find Commissioner DELANO hears of it for the first time from us. Does he suppose that the Assessors hear appeals, or decide the cases of citizens who come before them, in private? That supposition, in what they ought to do. But the very arrangements of the office generally forbid it. Instead of one citizen appearing before the Assessor or Assistant Assessor at a time, a large number are usually waiting in one room, and each man takes his turn. All those who are standing by hear what is going on. It is quite right that a man should state his income, but it is not right that he should have to state it in the presence of a curious crowd, or be cross-examined upon it in an offensive manner.

We had specific cases of this ill-usage before us when we published our article upon the subject. But a little reflection will convince Mr. DELANO that we should not be justified in making those cases public, or even in mentioning them to him privately. We have not the authority of our correspondents for doing either, though when they see the Commissioner's letter, we trust they will think it well to write to him and give him the particulars of their complaints. Every Assessor whose name we published, and who might be dismissed in consequence, would feel at liberty to bring an action against us; and although we have submitted to that inconvenience in the performance of our duty to the public on several occasions, there is no necessity for calling upon us to make the sacrifice now. When we feel called upon to denounce a dishonest "Ring" or a corrupt Judge, we do it and take the consequences. From that exercise of our functions we shall certainly never shrink, but in attacking the mode of assessing the income tax we protest against a system—and that system is in operation in all parts of the country. To ascertain the truth about that system there is no need to drag us into a Court of law. It would be to the last degree unreasonable to hold Commissioner DELANO responsible for the misconduct of all the persons employed in the Revenue Department. He probably knows only too well how difficult it is to gain the assistance of discreet and faithful subordinates. We do not blame him for what has happened, but we are quite sure that a hint from him would tend much to prevent the necessity for repeating our complaints. For the rest, we can only advise those who have smarted under the "insolence of office" to write to Commissioner DELANO rather than to us.

The Mexican Problem.

"What shall be done with Mexico?" is a serious and a perplexing question. Superficial observers suggest sometimes that it is nothing to us what may become of Mexico; and whether she continues to wallow in her present political chaos, or rises out of it to light and order, or sinks into lower depths of anarchy, if any there be this side of governmental dissolution, is no affair of ours. According to this view, even should the Mexican Republic die, we must not be mourners at its obsequies. But, of course, this unneighborly theory is at once unsound and ruinous to Republican interests. That Mexico and the United States are bound to each other by mutual responsibilities, was shown when the attempt to force a European Government on the former was checked by the latter. Had we no responsibility for Mexico, we should then have had no right to interfere in her behalf, since right is correlative with responsibility.

And, again, when we refused to allow Mexico to gain stability under the Austrian yoke, we tacitly guaranteed that the same ends of good government and peaceful and prosperous society should be secured through other and better means. European nations and our own people had large money claims against the Government and the citizens of Mexico. The Maximilian dynasty pledged itself to restore such order and such healthful industry that the long delayed claims could be easily paid. We resisted successfully the scheme—not as denying these claims, but believing that we could find a "more acceptable way" of discharging them, namely, in social progress under republican institutions. But what have we done for Mexico thus far? Nothing. We have got her out of the quagmire, but not upon the firm ground. We have driven out France, but we have not helped Mexico to rule herself better than France might have ruled her.

Two schemes of action come up for consideration at the outset, in the Mexican problem. The first presents itself in a three-fold guise—either for the United States to extend a temporary protectorate over the whole sister Republic, during its present crisis; or, to annex it outright, with the mutual consent of both countries; or, to annex the turbulent and distant North-western States, and so leave a compact and easily-handled country to Mexico in place of its present unwieldy domain. All these propositions find advocates in the United States, and, to some extent, in Mexico.

The second, however, contemplates preserving the autonomy of Mexico, without impairing it at all, and developing by American aid the resources of the country. According to the first scheme, intervention means annexation, while according to the second it means independence. Which will be the wiser for both countries in the end, the more generous to Mexico, the more prudent or profitable for ourselves, is a subject on which men differ. Gen. ROSECRANS distinctively and strongly argues before Congress the second of the two alternatives we have presented. He believes that Mexico does not so much need American laws, institutions, authority and Government for her highest welfare, as an influx of American capital, to be used in developing the resources of Mexico under her own Government. Not the American political system, but more and better currency, immigration, railroads, telegraphs, and other sources of American prosperity, are what he would introduce into the sister Republic. But he claims that without some governmental guarantees or security, our citizens will not risk their capital in Mexico. How far this will commend itself to Congress as practical, remains to be seen. At least it is worthy of attention as a contribution to the political question in Mexico, and a serious effort to solve the intricate problem.

Why Keep Up Disease?

The time of year draws nigh when the cravings of home-hunting grow heavily upon the human mind. Many wealthy persons in the early stage of married life are now desirous to discover for the first time that the house which would admirably suit them, is far too expensive for their means, and that the cheap house is in some locality where none of their friends could be reasonably expected to visit them. If people will live in New-York they must pay for the privilege. Over the way, at Brooklyn, humanity is considerably lower, and Brooklyn is a pleasant city, can boast of good air and pleasant society, is easy of access to New-York, and by and by will have a beautiful park. But most persons will not cross a river to get home if they can help it. They stay at their offices until close upon their dinner hour, and have only just time to jump into a car and hurry straight to their own doors. Hence it is that New-York is now being scoured far and near for houses.

A month or two ago most landlords sent round to their tenants that little notice which they have long been in the habit of issuing annually, and which they thoroughly believed was destined to stand good forever. It was to the effect that after the 1st of May the rent of their premises would be increased by so many hundred dollars. As the screw had been applied so often before, the tenants were very little disposed to submit themselves to the torture without an effort to free themselves. They very soon discovered that the landlords were asking considerably more than the market price of their property. In cases where notice of an increase of rent was served, and the tenant had declared his intention of giving up the house, it was found that no one applied for it on the landlord's terms. This fact soon exercised a wonderful influence. The prices, instead of being raised, were lowered. The reduction has been equal to from twelve to twenty-five cent. on the larger class of houses, but a good deal less on the smaller class, because they are much more in demand. We have no doubt that the tendency will still be downward, and that before the 1st of May good houses will be in the market on terms within the range of an ordinary purse.

Landlords must, like other people, yield to the general tendency of the hour. The public have long paid extravagant rates for almost everything they require, and now there is a great and unanimous cry for relief. The hotels must lower their charges soon. Some of them have taken "time by the forelock," but the larger houses up-town keep to war rates. It will never do much longer. With gold at 112, people will not pay as much as they did when the precious metal commanded a premium of 50 or 60. The tailors, the shoemakers, and others who minister to our necessities or comforts, must also take the hint. The prices at present charged for good clothes, or good boots, are out of all proportion to their real value, or to the cost of production. It is a great mistake to act upon the policy of "getting as much out of the people" as possible. A generous course will be found to pay the best in the long run. The landlords have done very well for years past, and so have the store-keepers. Suppose they now give the patient public an innings!

Mortality in New-York—Are the Official Statistics Correct?

In a recent weekly report of the Metropolitan Board of Health we are informed that the death rate in New-York for the week corresponded with an annual death-rate of 26.89 per 1,000, estimating our population at 1,000,000. It is then added: "The death rate in New-York, Brooklyn and all the large cities in the United States is lower than the rate in the chief cities of Europe. London and nineteen other cities of Great Britain report an average death-rate of 31 in 1,000 inhabitants (yearly) the first week in February. In Glasgow the rate was 30 per 1,000; in Paris, 31; in Berlin, 31; and in Vienna, 38 per 1,000." Let us examine this statement critically.

In the first place, no correct comparison can possibly be made between the mortality in New-York and in the European cities named. The climate is different; the character and social condition of the people are different; the houses they live in are different; the food they eat, the water and the liquor they drink, the air they breathe, are all different. All the causes that affect life and health are, in a greater or less degree, different, and do not admit of any just comparison. But why should we go to Europe for comparisons that are, and that we know must be, incorrect, when there are abundant materials for correct and useful observations in our own country? Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, besides many smaller cities, publish full weekly or monthly statements of mortality, and they have a population similar to that of New-York, and subject to similar causes of sickness and death.

The statement that the mortality in New-York, for a certain week, corresponded with an annual death-rate of 26.89 per 1,000 of the population, has no foundation whatever in fact, and can be obtained only by taking as true at least two statements that are undoubtedly erroneous. The figures are obtained by multiplying the mortality for that week by 52, and dividing by the number of thousands there are in one million. This assumes, first, that the mortality for a certain week is the same as for all the other weeks in the year, which is simply absurd to the dullest comprehension. The statement assumes, second, that the population of this City is one million at the present time. It may perhaps not be proper to say that this is known to be an error; but we may say that no person acquainted with the subject believes it to be true, and that no good reason can be given for believing it to be true.

It may gratify our pride to say that the population of our City is one million of souls; but as a census is so near, it is not worth while to stake much upon it, nor to assert it too confidently. Particularly would it be worth while to believe the statement without better authority than the statistics of our Board of Health. The census of 1855 was hastily compiled, giving us a population of only 800,000, before the Board began to claim that we had one million in the City. More than this, they collected the facts to prove it, and, according to their published statement, the proof was complete more than three years since. In the report of the Board of Health for the week ending Feb. 22, 1867, we find the following: "According to the marriage returns of the last six months received at the Bureau of Records and Statistics, the proof is abundant of the fact that the population of this City is over a million of souls."

The same authority that proved our population to be "over" a million, three years since now estimates it at only a million. We do not understand how that can be by any of the ordinary rules of statistics, or of the ordinary increase of population in this country. If there were one million souls in the City, in February, 1867, as the Board of Health "proved" to their own satisfaction, that was an increase of 273,614 from 1860 and the same rate of increase in the three years since 1867, would make our present population no less than 1,410,421. We can accept nothing less than that without implying a want of confidence in the statistical talent of our Board of Health.

We think that it is evident that their estimate of one million population at the present time is worth no more than it was three years since. But the whole value of their weekly statement depends upon that estimate, and by that alone do they obtain the wonderful figures ("26.89") making our mortality so much less than that of the European cities named. If our population is not over nine hundred thousand,—and no reliable estimates can make it more than that,—those figures would be changed to 29.33, or almost as high as in the cities of Europe.

There is another element absolutely essential to a just comparison which is entirely ignored by the Board in all their weekly statements. It is the question whether there was anything exceptional in the sanitary condition of the cities with which the comparison is made at the time named. We have not the full data on this point; but it is known that a severe epidemic of scarlatina and other causes have increased largely the rate of mortality during the present Winter in many portions of England. The usual rate for London in the first quarter of the year is no higher than the rate given for New-York. But it is not necessary to continue this course of inquiry further. We have a high opinion and appreciation of the important work our present Board of Health have done for the City; and we believe we can do them no better service than by asking them to rectify their mistakes.

Commercial Facilities on Lake Superior.

Among the many marvelous developments of our national growth there are none more interesting or important that those connected with the new transcontinental route from this City by way of railroads and canal to Buffalo, thence by the northern lakes to the head of Lake Superior, and thence by the Northern Pacific Railway to Puget Sound, on the Pacific. The line will put us in direct communication with a region of almost unlimited resources of mineral and agricultural wealth, and will speedily pour in upon us a volume of trade of which but few have any adequate idea. The Red River country embraces the best wheat region on this continent. Although lying far to the north of us, it possesses a climate of remarkable salubrity, and it is estimated that it will afford delightful homes for twenty millions of civilized people.

The time does not seem far distant when that country will be brought into easy communication with us, and it behooves us to canvass the preparations upon our part which are necessary for the coming developments of commerce. Among the most pressing of these are the enlargement of the St. Mary's Canal, and the construction of a safe harbor at the head of Lake Superior. The commerce of that lake already demands these two improvements, and with the added volume of traffic which will be created by the Northern Pacific Road, they will be an absolute necessity. If begun at once, and prosecuted with all possible dispatch, they cannot be completed much before the Pacific Road.

The suggested works properly belong to the National Government to construct, and it is inevitable that they will very soon be pressingly demanded. A wise foresight would seem to dictate that they be entered upon without delay, so that they shall be ready by the time they are needed. We are not aware that any move has yet been made in Congress looking to their construction, and we suggest no more time should be lost. Competent United States engineers estimate the cost of the proposed harbor at from $750,000 to $1,000,000, according to locality, and of the canal enlargement at about $250,000.

The St. Thomas Treaty may be considered defunct. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations are unanimous in the decision to report against its ratification, and so little public interest is felt in regard to it that the decision will almost certainly be upheld by the Senate. Denmark may complain, with not a little reason. The islanders are in a false position, from which, however, they may be extricated by voluntary annexation. The refusal to take St. Thomas adds to the motives for completing the acquisition of San Domingo.

NAPOLEON's new proposal to M. OLLIVIER, that the latter prepare a Senatus Consultum, looking to still further constitutional reforms, is a strong testimony to his sound sense and knowledge of the real situation. The people are annoyed and disturbed by the wild spirits who can see no way to political regeneration save by violence and disorder. "Let us have peace" is what they are saying, and the Emperor is disposed that they shall. It might, perhaps, be thought that his desire that no shadow of excuse for the irresponsibles shall remain arises from some dread that they may cause trouble still. But the probability is the other way. NAPOLEON is evidently bent upon proving, in the most unmistakable manner, that he is sincerely desirous of a reign of peace, that he may devote his energies to his cherished schemes of internal improvement. The people seem to be with him, and it will be a happy day for France when the Emperor can safely dismiss his army and navy, and devote the money now wasted on them to the arts of peace. The people want a reality and not a sham. The people want for representation, and it will grant. They demanded the discussion of Court influence over elections, and M. OLLIVIER is empowered to suggest how that and other abuses may be abolished. The people will be very content with enforced order, if they are at the same time allowed a voice in the framing of the laws.

The report that the "Anglo-American Erie war" has been abandoned is a weak invention of the enemy. The counsel who are acting for the impecunious of the English shareholders are not likely to give up the contest before it has fairly commenced. The new combination is one of the same threatening which the Erie clique has ever had to face, and it is probable that neither its power nor its resources have as yet been fully disclosed to the public.

We do not accept the passage of Mr. HOLMAN's resolution as an indication of the settled purpose of the House on the subject of land grants to railroads. Member's record usually contributes largely to the stock of Congressional epithets, and in this category we place the declaration adopted as the mandate of the chamber from Indiana. The land grant system has been abused, no doubt—it has been pushed too far in some directions, and not seldom for mere speculative objects. But to it must be attributed the amazing progress of railroad construction in the West. What is wanted is greater care in the dispensation of aid—not the sudden withdrawal of a system which has been fraught with manifold benefits.

The arrival of the *Samaria* does not tend to encourage our hopes in reference to the *City of Boston*. The former certainly met with as bad an accident as could well befall a steam-ship—her shaft was broken, and consequently her screw was altogether useless. Yet within a comparatively limited period her Captain managed to bring her safely into port. On the other hand, the *City of Boston* has been out over sixty days, and, so far as we know, has never once been seen or spoken with. It is possible, however, that if any disaster has happened to her, some of her passengers and crew may have been saved in boats, and that we shall hear of them as sailing vessels come in. To that hope we must still cling.

There is wisdom in the warning which the Canadian advocates of a Zollverein address to the Dominion Government in reference to the threatened policy of retaliation. That is a game at which two can play. The Canadians, with Imperial help, may indeed drive off American fishermen from fishing-grounds to which they should have free access, but it would be at the risk of most dangerous collisions. They may, if they choose, build higher the wall of Customs duties which separates them from the United States; but if that were done, how long would this country allow them to enjoy the privileges of the bonded system? Let them think twice before entering upon a course from which they would be the greatest sufferers.

Our recent comments in reference to the "courtesies of the seas," find a strong illustration in the report which reaches us relative to the *Samaria*. It appears that a steamer of the Guion line, believed to have been the *Manhattan*, passed within a short distance of her, and took no notice of her signals of distress, and refused to give her any assistance. Perhaps the Guion line looks upon the Cunard line as a rival, or is too proud of carrying the mails to stop and help a vessel in distress? The most important point is this—how many steamers have passed the *City of Boston* and refused to lend her help? The Guion steamer has never reported the *Samaria*—probably never will. Has the *City of Boston* been treated in the same barbarous manner? Has some Captain of a rival line the loss of that ship and all on board of her to answer for? It is quite clear that the law will have to be made capable of reaching some of these "sailors" who are a disgrace to the blue jacket.

The momentous fact was recently made known to us through the cable that the *Pall Mall Gazette* had lately been paying more attention than usual to American affairs. We hope that, as one result of this, our contemporary will eventually learn to quote accurately from American papers. If recently attributed to the NEW-YORK TIMES a "criticism" on Mr. FROUDE which appeared in another journal. We have no desire to be credited with criticism of that peculiar order which describes an eminent actor as a "pudding-headed cockney" and a "mechanical cog-wheel." When the *Pall Mall Gazette* finds gems of that particular description again, we hope it will refrain from ascribing the glory of them to us.

Mr. GLADSTONE can scarcely complain that his Irish Land bill does not excite sufficient public interest, since the measure, like the "broth" of the proverb is surrounded by a number of political "cooks" who are all "on the amending hand"—the Fenians giving their carping advice on one side, the liberal Irish members suggesting on the other, and the Parliamentary opposition nibbling at it all round, while to complete the chorus, M. LOUIS BLANC who lately refused to go back to France, and now thinks that country "past all surgery" that he can practice on it, turns his attention to Ireland with a warning addressed to the British Minister. The Frenchman can especially see a "state of siege" in some clauses of the bill and thinks when matters look like that he has a right to be considered an authority. But the gentleman's statesmanly antecedents will hardly commend his opinions to the notice of such a practical man as Mr. GLADSTONE.

The old adage "when rogues fall out, honest men get their due," received another illustration in the Assembly yesterday. The Democratic majority failed to harmonize on the Metropolitan Police bill, which was killed by a vote of 70 to 43. A motion to reconsider is pending, but it is altogether unlikely that the bill will pass. We may hope, therefore, that our Police system is safe for another year. The bill was simply a device in the interests of political managers, and intended to serve corrupt political purposes. The debate shows this conclusively. The burden of the appeals made to the country members was that it was a party measure. This ought to have been sufficient to kill the bill; but there was added a personal difficulty in regard to the political orthodoxy of some of our City members, which doubtless served to still further demoralize the "hay-now and cheese-press" element. The chagrin and grief which were manifested by the friends of the bill is the very best evidence which could be afforded that our citizens have occasion to rejoice at the result.

Personal.

Gov. J. B. Page and Judge Prout of Vermont; Hon. F. H. Winston, of Chicago; Hon. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Hon. Henry Sanford, of Bridgeport; Hon. J. H. McCullough, of Pittsburg; Hon. William M. Knight, of Philadelphia, and Dr. George B. Linderman, of Pennsylvania, are

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A number of Senators are again in conference with the President to-night on the matter of the San Domingo treaty, which comes up for action on his part early in executive session. There will probably be a motion made to postpone the consideration of the treaty for a few weeks in order to obtain further information. This proposition does not proceed from the friends of the treaty, but may carry enough of them to defeat the ratification at present. The important information was read here today that President BABE had, in accordance with his promise to this Government, declined to accede to the tender of $150,000 claiming taken out by Hartmont on the 6th of February. So this equis an end to the misrepresentations that the United States would become liable for that debt in case of annexation. Information has also been received here that French capitalists in Paris are now waiting for the rejection of the treaty, when they will at once tender to Baez the amount of the Hartmont loan which he has now forced us to reject by his obligation to us, and that this will be quickly followed by a movement for a protectorate or for annexation proper. This accords fully with what is understood here to be the purpose of the French Government regarding the construction and control of the Darien Ship Canal. French engineers have already gone out to begin a survey, and, should San Domingo be rejected, all the advantages of that position, as well as those secured by the Ship-Canal treaty with the Colombian Government, will be practically lost to us, and gained by the French. One thing is absolutely certain: St. Domingo abandoned by us, falls into the first strong hands that reach out for it. The Samana Bay lease treaty was considered today by the Senate Committee, and it was decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to report it adversely.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have finally agreed upon a declaration in regard to Cuba, which is as follows:

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed to recognize Cuba as and maintain a strictly impartial neutrality on the part of the Government of the United States in the contest now existing between the people of Cuba and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain.

SECTION 2. *And be it further resolved*, That all acts, or parts of acts, and all provisions of the statute approved the 20th of April, 1818, entitled "An Act in addition to the Act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," and to repeal the acts therein mentioned, shall be construed to apply equally to the parties in the existing contest between the people of Cuba and the Government of Spain.

There is much division of opinion as to the precise effect of this declaration. It certainly prohibits either Spain or Cuba from obtaining vessels or munitions in this country, and in that respect it is certainly a declaration of neutrality. A minority of the Committee so regard it, and believe such a declaration equivalent in effect to a recognition of belligerent rights, with a revival of the right of search under the treaty of 1795. The resolution will be reported next week, and there will be a warm debate upon it.

MODESTY OF ACTION ON THE GEORGIA BILL.

The unwarrantable prolongation of the debate in the Senate on the Georgia bill imposes on the Republicans of that body a responsibility for which the Republicans of Connecticut and of the country must hold them to strict account. If Georgia be not admitted by Friday of this week the colored voters of Connecticut cannot be enfranchised in time for the election, and this because the Fifteenth Amendment cannot be proclaimed until Georgia and Texas are both in the Union. The President has urged this matter earnestly, and has looked into it closely to see if it would be prudent to proclaim the Amendment before the requisite number of States were absolutely States in the Union in law as well as fact. But thus far it has seemed injudicious to do so. The result can be achieved in time, however, if the Senate will only curb its terrible propensity to talk every thing to death.

THE REVENUE BUSINESS.

The rumors set afloat last night and telegraphed to New-York about further removals were wholly without foundation. Several prominent New-York gentlemen are here, among them Gen. COCHRANE and Gen. PLEASONTON. Gen. COCHRANE's visit is not in reference to removals or appointments, but rather to look at the situation from a Washington stand-point. Gen. PLEASONTON is here to perfect his arrangements for his transfer to the Thirty-second District. The others who are here seem to be waiting for something to turn up. It does not seem to be understood in New-York that the recent changes there have no significance so far as the factions are concerned. So far as they mean anything in a political respect it is the administration of the revenue and the whole party.

THE UTAH BILL DEBATE.

The House preferred a spicy discussion of polygamy to the heavy matter of the tariff to-day. Mr. CULLOM's bill, which crushes out the institution very summarily, came up as the special order, and several set speeches were made upon it, the most notable of which was that of POMEROY, of Iowa,—a carefully-prepared, instructive and forcible argument, not wanting in sharp hits and humorous sallies. He was particularly keen in his thrusts at the eloquent Mr. FITCH, of Nevada, whose speech of three weeks ago, not in defense of the Mormons but against the harsh measures of the bill, was the subject of criticism. HOOPER, delegate from Utah, began a defense of his constituents pending the conclusion of which the House adjourned. A vote will be reached to-morrow.

MR. SUMNER'S SPECIE PAYMENT BILL.

The Senate Finance Committee decided this A. M. to report against Mr. SUMNER's bill for the resumption of specie payments, and subsequently laid their action before the Senate. This determination was not unexpected, for the debate on the funding bill and the votes on the various propositions very plainly indicated the views of the Committee. This, however, will not deter Mr. SUMNER from moving to take the bill from the calendar at an early day, for the purpose of obtaining the yeas and nays on the subject.

GEN. AMES' POSITION.

The admission or non-admission of Gen. AMES into the Senate as one of the Representatives of the State of Mississippi, which was the principal topic of debate in that body today, was characterized by the usual prolixity and verbosity that obtains in that branch of Congress. Mr. CONKLING made the longest, although hardly the clearest and ablest argument against Gen. AMES; and two indifferent speeches were made in behalf of Gen. AMES by Messrs. TRUMBULL and RICE. Whether the Judiciary Committee will content itself with allowing CONKLING to speak for it alone, has not yet been developed, Mr. TRUMBULL and Mr. EDMUNDS having so far set under the wordy torrent in silence. If these gentlemen should not participate in the debate, it is probable that the vote will be taken to-morrow. Gen. AMES was on the floor during the whole of the proceedings this afternoon.

DECLINE OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Senator CHANDLER lost his temper in the Senate today, on the discussion of a motion to print fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Committee on the decline of American Commerce. This document he denounced as a "clean and a fraud," which is certainly very strong language, and is more reprehensible still when carried out to its logical conclusion that the seven gentlemen who signed it are so-and-so. Mr. CHANDLER is very fond of accusing England of having destroyed American commerce during the late war by her piratical course, but he dealt it quite as fatal a blow by his successful championship of the odious Copper Tariff bill. Mr. HAMLIN replied very neatly and effectually to Mr. CHANDLER, and the latter's opposition was finally overcome by a two to one vote on the resolution to print. In the course of the debate Mr. DRAKE made an inquiry which was very suggestive, so far as another bill was concerned, namely: "If we abolish the franking privilege, what are we to [illegible]

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[illegible] Sir: The extraordinary excitement in this city, in being pushed forward very rapidly and indiscriminately, and with very evil results in some cases. Nearly all the white children have withdrawn from one of the schools and the trustees of the public schools are said to be devising means to prevent the admission of these children to another public school in the District.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL BILL.

The Committee on Commerce of the House agreed this morning to report in favor of the passage of the bill known as the "Marine Hospital bill," which has already passed the Senate. For years this service, calling for an annual appropriation of nearly half a million dollars, has been grossly mismanaged, or rather not managed at all. The present bill proposes to place the hospitals under charge of a medical supervising surgeon, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The monthly tax which seamen are required to pay is fixed at forty cents, and this provision is made uniform all over the country.

HEAVY MONEY GRANT TO A RAILROAD.

The example of Congress in bestowing large grants of lands and money subsidies to railroad corporations, has been followed by the Board of Aldermen of this city, who last night voted away half a million dollars to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, in the teeth of the protest of the tax-payers and some of the local newspapers.

THE ST. THOMAS TREATY.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today, by a unanimous vote, agreed to report against the ratification of the St. Thomas treaty as this negotiation is a legacy of the last Administration, and as it involves a sum equal to the Alaska expenditure, beside having to take its chances with San Domingo. There is not virtually enough left in the project to make any headway whatsoever against the unanimous report of the Committee.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The Pacific Railroad Committee, at their meeting today, agreed to report the bill establishing the junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads at a point five miles northwest of Ogden, in the Territory of Utah. The bill gives the companies eight sections of land for this purpose, to be paid for at the Government price, and to be acquired without prejudice to the rights of settlers thereon. The Committee also heard representatives of two of the roads now building in Kansas, which are competing for the right to extend their lines through the Indian Territory by the one exclusive route secured by treaty with the Indians. The Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway Company and the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad now desire to be consolidated into one company, to be called the "Kansas Indian Territory and Gulf Railway," under which title they propose to contest with Judge PARSON's Company "The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad" the right to build the line through the Indian Territory.

THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

The House Naval Committee, this morning, agreed upon the following bill for the sale of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and the removal of such machinery as is not sold with the yard to other existing yards. An effort was made to secure the transfer of some of the machinery to New-London, but it was finally thought best to allow the proceeds to be covered into the Treasury, and then endeavor to obtain the required appropriation for the purpose of a yard at New-London. The following is the bill:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale in the manner hereinafter provided, the yard belonging to the Government and owned by the United States, and included within the limits of the Navy-yard, and also to sell the grounds pertaining to the United States Naval Hospital located in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., as can now be dispensed with, and to do the same from time to time as may be made without detriment to the public service, with a view to the discontinuance of said yard.

SEC. 2. That at least thirty days' notice of said sales shall be given by publication in two daily newspapers in both the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and no sale shall be made at a price less than the minimum value determined by a board consisting of competent appraisers, two of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy and two by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. It shall also be the duty of the Board to advise the Secretary of the Navy as to what buildings and other improvements or fixtures pertaining to said yard, shall be sold with the land, and in appraising the minimum value thereof, and if the Secretary of the Navy shall approve, he may include in the said bulk lots, fixtures, &c.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer such movable property within the yard belonging to the Government as shall not be included in the sales made under the provisions of this bill, to some other yard or yards, site or sites, now owned by the United States, as the interests of the service may require.

SEC. 5. That upon the completion of any sale or sales and the payment or security for the payment of the price, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to convey a good title to the purchaser in behalf of the United States, and all proceeds of all the sales made aforesaid shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

ASSIGNMENT OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Associate Justice STRONG has been assigned to the Third Judicial District, embracing the States of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware. Associate Justice BRADLEY will be assigned to the Fifth Judicial District, comprising the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. This district has been for some time past attached to the Sixth District, to which Judge SWAYNE has recently been reassigned.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: EDWARD A. BRAGDEN, as Collector of Customs, District of York, Me.; JOHN F. FRONT, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry; HENRY G. ELLSWORTH, Second Lieutenant in Marine Corps.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 22.

Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported, with an amendment, the bill for the civilization of the Indians, and to prepare them for the rights of citizens, which was placed on the calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. HAMLIN—To incorporate the American University of Science and Arts.

By Mr. WILSON—In behalf of inventors.

By Mr. CRAGIN—For the relief of certain naval officers.

By Mr. DRAKE—To extend the provisions of the laws in relation to the selection of swamp lands in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. RICE—A joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the first section of twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

By Mr. JOHNSTON—To divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM called up the bill appropriating $5,000 to Mrs. FANNY KELLEY for valuable services in 1864 in giving information of the evil designs of hostile Indians while held in captivity by them, which was passed.

Mr. SUMNER called up the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to adjust and pay out of the Japanese indemnity fund the damages to the steamer *Monitor*, fired into by the batteries of the Mikado in Japan in 1864. Passed.

Mr. PENTON called up the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of amending the bankrupt law so as to exclude the expenses of claimants in suits for soldiers' bounties. He said the resolution was merely one of inquiry. Adopted.

Mr. WILSON called up the joint resolution relating to the construction of the Rock Island Railroad bridge between Rock Island and the City of Davenport, Iowa. Passed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported Mr. SUMNER's bill to strengthen the legal reserves of the banks, and provide for the resumption of specie payments on Jan. 1, 1871, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The report of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported adversely on the proposed amendment to the rules allowing debate for the admission of entire domination by foreign powers to be discussed in open session.

Mr. SUMNER, from the same Committee, reported a bill for the relief of J. ROSS BROWNE, late Minister to China.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported, with amendment, the House bill to amend the Mineral Land act of July 26, 1866.

Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to promote the civilization of Indians and to prepare them for the rights and duties of citizenship.

It provides for the appointment of five inspectors of Indian Affairs, who, with the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall constitute a board to supervise all expenditures of money for the benefit of the Indians to that there [illegible]

[illegible] Polygamy was then discussed. Mr. FITCH said he was in favor of the passage of the bill, which was a mere matter of justice to the people of Utah. The Mormons were a peculiar people, and their institutions were not to be changed by legislation. He had seen in New-York City, as he was there a few days ago, the effects of Mormonism in its most virulent form, and he was sorry to have the same misery on Government of Indian Affairs.

EXCLUSION OF COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Mr. ARTHUR, the House took up the report of the Special Committee of the House on the decline of the American commerce, which was taken up.

Mr. CHANDLER denounced the report as a clean and a fraud, in which he was unwilling the Senate should be a party to its publication. He said the Committee had been able to discover in all their investigations only one fact—that was that nine years ago wooden ships were in use, and now, outside of the United States, ships were built of iron. He dissented entirely from the conclusions of the Committee, and complained that important interests were sacrificed for the benefit of the ship-yards of Maine.

Mr. HARPER defended the report, believing it to contain valuable and interesting statistics.

Mr. WILSON favored the resolution, and remarked that in ordering the report to be printed, the Senate disclaimed itself to be by assumptions contained in it.

The resolution was then adopted.

THE CASE OF GEN. AMES.

At 1½, the case of Gen. AMES, as Senator elect from Mississippi, was taken up, and the report of the Judiciary Committee was read.

Mr. CONKLING, in explaining the reasons for the report, said that as falling toward Gen. AMES found expression in the Committee, but that of personal kindness and respect; but the interrogatory submitted them was made of a nature rather than political or personal preference. In his military position, Gen. AMES was doubly charged, at first by the statutes of the United States, and, second, by the orders of his superior with the execution of the reconstruction acts. It was the duty of the governed to ascertain the extent of military rule; also to conduct elections, and to give certificates of election to those chosen by the people to seats in the Legislature and other offices. He had come to Mississippi in obedience to a military order; and however he might be conscious of his order, never having been in Mississippi otherwise, so far as the Committee came to know. The Committee, therefore, were required, as was the Senate, to answer this question—was Gen. AMES, when elected, an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi? Passing over the fact that Congress had never yet recognized a military order as giving the people by whom his election was conferred, he (Mr. CONKLING) would come at once to the constitutional provision that an applicant for a seat in Congress shall be an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen, and shall be such an inhabitant when elected. Had the latter been omitted, the present case would have been relieved of any embarrassment, because, since his election, Gen. AMES had resigned his commission. He then read from Webster, Worcester, Spear and other lexicographers to show the general and legal definition of the term "inhabitant;" also, from Congressional debates, in illustration of the constitutional meaning of the term, and the precedents established in the House against the case of the present claimant. In the Convention which framed the word, "president" was considered and rejected, and "inhabitant" substituted as better expressing the requirement. A man should be identified with the State. All the interpretations were to the point that the representative of a State must be a bona fide member of that community, subject to do jury duty therein, liable to all the provisions of its laws and entitled to all their privileges and protection. That was the object in view. If voluntary residence was lacking in the present case. No distinction could be drawn between an officer and a private. Neither could go or remain except by superior authority, and for either of them to proceed under orders was not to go voluntarily in that case the only thing indicative of independent of proceeding to and remaining in Mississippi, was Gen. AMES' intention, as testified by him before the Committee, his language being that it was doubtful whether he should have become a citizen but for his election as Senator. He said further, however, that if not admitted to a seat in the Senate he would regard Mississippi as his home, and would return there. This intention would enable his constituents to remove from his way that obstacle which, as the Committee on the Judiciary understood the law and fact, the Constitution would not allow them or the Senate to remove, because the previous intention to become a citizen being contingent upon a particular circumstance, was incomplete and void.

Mr. RICE, as a member of the Judiciary Committee, gave his reasons for dissenting from the report of the majority. The question was, whether a man in the military service could choose or acquire a residence, and he thought the rule to be applied in the decision of the question should harmonize with the spirit of our institution. In this government of the people, the soldier formed a part, and there was nothing to prevent his acquiring a residence whenever and wherever he chose. He maintained that the soldier lost no right of citizenship except such as was inconsistent with his military duties.

Mr. CONKLING remarked that he had maintained that every citizen had an inhabitancy, but that in the military service a soldier could not acquire residence by simply obeying an order transferring him from one locality; that some act was necessary on his part, independent of the mere fact that he remained in the place to which he was ordered, and that the act must be accompanied with an intention to become and remain a resident. Both these elements were wanting in the present case, the intention of Gen. AMES having been contingent, and, therefore, incomplete.

Mr. RICE said he was stating his views from his own standpoint, and proceeded to argue that as the right of a military man to hold or acquire residence had been conceded, the only question was to meet them. In the report of the Committee one point had been omitted, and that was that many years ago Gen. AMES abandoned all intention of returning to Maine. Being therefore, without a place at which to vote, he had a right to fix upon that location which he intended to make his future residence, and to vote there. For public and private reasons he had chosen Mississippi as his place of residence, and had declared his serious purpose in intention of becoming a citizen of the State as was shown by the affidavits before the Committee. Therefore, as he had the necessary intention and was actually present, he became a citizen under the general provision of the State Constitution.

Mr. HOWARD regretted that the Committee had not furnished all the evidence in the case, and argued that the only inference from the report of the Committee was that Gen. AMES had determined absolutely and unqualifiedly not only to become a candidate for the Senate, but to remain in Mississippi, and make that his residence. The statement of the Senator from New-York, (CONKLING,) that the law presumed every man to have a domicile or residence, was doubtless correct; but the Senator was very careful not to commit himself by giving his own views as to where Gen. AMES' habitation was before the election.

Mr. CONKLING said he had made that inquiry, and would now put it to the Senator himself.

Mr. HOWARD felt confident he could answer the question, but not upon the meager evidence afforded by the Committee. There was a time when Gen. AMES went to school in Maine and afterward spent a large portion of his time, after reaching his majority, at West Point. Where was his residence? Was it during the latest period? Would the honorable Senator undertake to say it was not at West Point?

Mr. CONKLING replied that he did say that, most emphatically.

Mr. HOWARD expressed the contrary opinion, remarking that a change of residence involved a legal purpose of which a minor was incapable. He argued that the legitimate inference from the argument of Mr. CONKLING was that a military man was not only a mere automaton in the hands of his superior, but could not even express an intention as to his future residence. He (Mr. HOWARD) did not hold that Gen. AMES acquired citizenship by obeying such orders as to go to Mississippi, but he did claim that he should have the benefit of his declaration while there that he intended to become a citizen.

After further debate at 4:40 o'clock, without a vote upon the question, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House proceeded in the morning hour to the consideration of the report made last Thursday from the Committee on Mining adversely to the bill introduced by Mr. FITCH, explanatory of the act of July 26, 1866, relative to the Sutro Tunnel.

The bill proposed that the third section of the act in question shall not be so construed as to impose an obligation on any person or company operating under the claims or mines on the Comstock lode to contribute or pay to the owners of the Sutro Tunnel any charges, tolls or per agreement made or to be made, for the use of the tunnel for the actual transportation of any of the conditions in such agreements or from any of the consequences usually attending such transportation in such tunnel.

The minority report made by Mr. SARGENT explains that the third section of the act of 1866 is properly susceptible of a construction different from that intended by its drafters or by Congress, and compels mining companies to pay a royalty of five dollars per ton in curio, even without its constructing or beginning to construct the tunnel within the time specified.

The question was debated during the entire morning hour, and then went over until the next morning hour.

THE BOOKER CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. BROOKS, of Massachusetts, from the Sub-Committee of Elections, made a report in the case of the contested election from the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia, with the resolution that the sitting member, Mr. BOOKER, is entitled to retain his seat. He gave notice that he would call the report up for action on the first of March.

Mr. POLAND gave notice that he would offer as

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

At the Exchange Saturday there was a fair attendance of the buyers of real estate, but the sales were not very large. Messrs. Wyckoff & Co. disposed of some improved City property and several houses and lots in Brooklyn. No. 122, brown-stone, consisting of a lot 22x107.4 feet, with three-story brick building thereon, brought $11,000. Lots with brick buildings, the fine front occupied by stores, on Third-avenue, in the vicinity of Fifteenth-street, were sold for $13,400, $13,100 each. For particulars see the catalogue below. Houses and lots on Forty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue, were offered but withdrawn, no bids having been made. The Brooklyn property consisted of frame dwellings on Willoughby-avenue and lots at the south-east corner of Willoughby-avenue and Hart-street. Houses on Willoughby-avenue, near Walworth-street, on lots 16 feet, by 30, were sold for about $4,000 each, while vacant lots in the same locality brought $600 each. The Tompkins-avenue and Hart-street property, consisting of two full lots 25 feet by 100, brought $1,675 for each lot. Some property in the Eighteenth-ward had been announced, but was withdrawn.

The property on Greenwich-street, advertised by Adam Denckerr, Son & Co., was sold at a very moderate price. Full particulars are given in the catalogue below.

Among the sales today will be that of a house on Twenty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh-avenues, and of some vacant lots on One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, near First-avenue, which will be offered by Messrs. Wilkins & Co.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

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By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Stone and lot No. 122 Broome-st., e. s. near Pitt-st., 22x50.4 ..... $11,000
Stone and lots Nos. [illegible] and 203 Stanton-st., 25x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] together, 22.10x100 ..... [illegible]
Stone and lot No. 600 Water-st., s. w. s. of Jefferson-st., 22x60 ..... [illegible]

By Adam Denckerr, Son & Co.

House and lot No. 408 Greenwich-st., block $22,000
House and lot No. 410 Greenwich-st., 22x100 22,000
House and lot No. 650 Greenwich-st., 22x50 22,000
House and lot No. 652 Greenwich-st., 22.7x72 20,000

By Robert A. Rushmore.

House and lot s. e. corner of Henry and Cherry-sts., 19x70 ..... $27,000

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By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

House and lot s. e. Willoughby-av., 20 ft. w. of Walworth-st., 16x50 ..... $4,000
House and lot s. e. Willoughby-av., 36 ft. w. of Walworth-st., 16x50 4,000
House and lot s. e. Willoughby-av., 52 ft. w. of Walworth-st., 16x50 4,000
House and lot s. e. Willoughby-av., 84 ft. w. of Walworth-st., 16x50 4,000
House and lot s. e. of Willoughby-av., 100 ft. w. of Walworth-st., 16x50 4,000
4 lots s. e. corner Willoughby-av. and Spencer-st., 16.6x50, each $600 2,300
1 lot, s. e. corner Hart-st. and Tompkins-av., 20x100 1,675
2 lots s. e. of Hart-st., 100 ft. s. of Tompkins-av., 20x100 1,675

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Boulevard, w. s., 100.11 ft. n. of 90th-st., 99.3x219 x99.1x224.4 ..... $20,000
Chatham-st., n. s., 146.2 ft. w. of Greenwich-av., 25x50 18,000
Ellwood-st., (new,) center line, 125.9 ft. n. w. of center line Hillside-st. (new,) 25x100 2,500
100, half 12,250
Madison-st., n. s., lot No. 320, H. Rutger's map, 25.4x100 10,500
Same property 11,125
20th-st., bet. 6th and 7th-av., 25x98.9 3,700
27th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9 3,700
30th-st., n. s., 100.6 ft. e. of 10th-av., 27x98.9 3,510
First 90th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x98.9 2,200
Lexington-av., e. s., 50.3 ft. n. of 26th-st., 19.9x72 20,000
Same, 26th-st., n. s., 19.9x72 16,000
Same, 25th-st., n. s., 19.9x72 20,000
2d-av., and 63d-st., n. w. corner, 101.8x95x42x102.40 40,000
Mulberry, w. s., center line, between 60th and 61st-sts., 50x100 40,000

Lease Recorded.

Broadway, No. 203, 4 years, per year $10,000
East Broadway, No. 268, 3 years, per year 1,200
East 12th-st., No. 56, 3 years, per year 1,200
East 60th-st., No. 42, 5 years, per year 4,000
60th-st., s. s., 4 lots and Bulkhead at East River, 99 years, per year 1,000
3d-av., Nos. 192, 190, 188, 5½ years; 1 year, per year, $9,000; 3 years, per year, $10,000; remaining 4 years 1,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adams-st., n. s., 238 ft. e. of Washington-st., old map, 25x100 ..... $2,000
Calyer-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 12,000
Cheever-st., n. s., 340 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., small map 2,000
Devoe-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Bond-st., 25x100 12,000
Dikeman-st., n. s., 115 ft. w. of Van Brunt-st., Jerodsourn, 25x100 2,100
Hall-st., w. s., 225.9 ft. n. of Gates-av., 12.6x100 3,200
Hulbert-st., bet. Smith-st. and Hicks-st., 20x100 7,500
Hamilton-st., n. s., 65 ft. e. of Gates-av., 25x70.8x102x102x24.4x80 8,000
Houston-st., e. by s., 544 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 20x100 4,000
Hicks-st., e. s., 100 ft. w. of Lorriner-st., 25x100 400
Stagg-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Lorriner-st., 25x100 2,000
Same, w. s., 175 ft. e. of Huntington-st., 25x100 4,000
Van Brunt-st., n. w. s., 50 ft. n. e. of Wolcott-st., 25x100 1,700
Withers-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of Kingsland-av., 25x100 600
Sumpter-st., n. s., 200.6 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 20x100 1,500
Carlton-av., w. s., 81 ft. s. of Wyckoff-st., 25x100 10,500
Hudson-av., w. s., 204.9 ft. s. of Concord-st., 21x100 2,000
Furman-st., n. s., 76 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 22x51.2 2,000
Williamsburgh.
Willoughby-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Liberty-av., 50x100 6,000
Willoughby-st., e. s., 275 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 16.8x100 16,187
Schenck-av., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Broadway, 25x100 2,000
Wythe-av., s. w. s., 200 ft. n. w. of Wilson-st., 25x100 6,000

New Bushwick.

Atlantic-av., lot No. 222, 25x125 ..... } Q. C.
Clinton-av., lot No. 188, 25x100 ..... } $212
Hamilton-av., lot No. 20, 25x185.5 (one-half of) ..... } $212
Lexington-av., lot No. 15, 25x22.4 (one-half of) ..... } $212

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Yonkers.

Albany Post-road, s. e., part of lot No. 6, Beldevar's property, 43x120 ..... $11,625
Lot No. 11, Chas. Darke's property, 25x100 250

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Bergen-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Court-st., 25x100 ..... $1,875
Brunswick-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Miller-st., 25x127 600
Brunswick-st., s. s., lot No. 22, block 2, 27x100 1,725
Camden-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Ogden-st., 25x100 1,000
Market-st., e. s., adj. 2, Mill's map, 24.4x100.2 3,000
12th-av., s. s., 75 ft. e. of South 10th-st., 25x100 850

Orange.

Washington-st., e. s., adjoining J. Crane's property, 22x175 ..... $1,600

East Orange.

Grove-st. and Grove-place, N. E. corner, 75x75x irregular, adjoining $750
Grove-st., Walker-st., s. e. corner, 50.6x198x195 1,000
Oliver-st., e. s., 261 ft. s. of Main-st., 144.7x146.4 1,000

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Jersey-av., w. s., 55 ft. s. of York-st., 50x105 ..... $1,000
South 5th-st., n. s., 16 ft. w. of Sixth-st., 15x50 5,000

Bergen.

Whiton-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Maple-st., 16.8x100 ..... $1,200
Lot No. 24, block No. 42, map West Bergen, 18x100 100

Hoboken.

Adams-st., lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, block No. 108, Coeter's estate $4,150
Clinton-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Newark-st., 25x100 3,000
6th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Grand-st., 25x75 600

Hudson City.

Lincoln-st., n. s., 236 ft. e. of Summit-st., 25x164 ..... $2,000
Germania-st., e. s., lot No. 6, block No. 2, Brandreth's, 25x100 600
Zabriskie-st., n. s., lot No. 3, plot No. 4, block No. 5, 25x100 600

Greenville.

Lots Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive, block No. 10, Gerlf's map $7,625

Union.

Lot No. 4, block No. 4, Geager and Batte map, 25x100 ..... $475

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Plot adjoining above, 192x100 ..... }

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HOUSE AND LOT NO. 245 WEST 44TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

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HOUSES AND LOTS NOS. 120 WAVERLEY-PLACE, AT AUCTION.

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WAVERLEY-PLACE—The three, 22 feet wide, well built, four-story, brick houses, with brown-stone fronts, Gothic porches, thick walls, marble door-sills, Croton water, gas, &c., on the south side of Waverley-place, between Gay-st. and Macdougal-st., and known as No. 120. Lot 22x100.

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SALE IN PARTITION BY ORDER of the Supreme Court, a valuable property on Avenue A, between 14th and 15th-sts., and Avenue D and West 46th-sts., and land in the town of Southold, Cutchogue County, New-York.

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FIRST-AVENUE, No. 165—Valuable lot, with two-story brick house, and Twenty-second-street, 25 feet front.

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Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage. Sale to be made in the Commissioners' office, No. 2 Pine-st. R. H. BOWNE, Attorney.

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DWELLINGS AND LOTS, 148 MACDOUGAL-ST., BETWEEN AMITY AND WEST-STS.

R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Grinnell Building,) New-York:

Macdougal-street—The very desirable three-story, stone-front, basement and cellar, brick, high-stoop house, lot 20x100 feet, in excellent order, and well adapted for a boarding-house, or for a private residence. Also, the adjoining and well-built, three-story, stone-front house, in very excellent condition, 24x100 feet; in good order, possession May 1, 1870; lot 24 feet front. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, MARCH 23, AT 12 M., AT THE EXCHANGE SALES ROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY:

Canal-street—Nine-story, brick house, No. 48, south side, near Greenwich; lot 19 by about 82; lot is perfect; one half on mortgage. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF CLEMENT HO. MOORE'S LEASEHOLD PROPERTY—Houses No. 207 West 18th-st. and No. 146 West 24th-st., by order of Jessie Kelly, Esq., executor of estate of David Anderson, deceased.

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SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND ALONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN GIRL, a situation as chamber-maid and to do some fine sewing, or would go as a lady's companion; is a good hand at hair-dressing; is willing to make herself useful. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 203 West 38th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook in a private family; understands her business thoroughly in all its branches; has the best City reference from her last employer. Call or address No. 311 7th-av., in the fancy-store, between 27th and 28th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse—has lived in the same family; has charge of a baby from its birth, or would like to travel with a family; has the best of City references. No. 149 West 17th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A WAITRESS' SITUATION BY A very respectable and experienced young woman; understands the care of silver, &c.; is a thorough chamber-maid; best of references. Call at No. 329 6th-av., new No. 325.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COLORED WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress; her last employer can be seen for reference as to character and ability. Apply at No. 1,261 Broadway, near 32d-st., second floor, back.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as chamber-maid; good sewer; the best of City reference given. Can be seen at No. 32 East 30th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS TO DO CHAMber-work and plain sewing; references for six years. Apply for two days at No. 48 East 9th-st.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN PERSON, A situation as lady's maid or nurse; has good references. Call at No. 170 Elm-st., in the store.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-work and plain sewing; would do some sewing; or would sew with grown children. Please call at No. 347 West 37th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN MIDDLE-aged woman, a situation as housekeeper; is a good cook; is accustomed to the care of children; would visit aunt or uncle; is a good nurse; can be seen at No. 20 West 16th-st., third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as cook; is a very family cook; understands her business thoroughly; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 20 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman as cook; understands her business in all its branches; has excellent City references; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call or address No. 243 West 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as seamstress or in private family; can do all kinds of fine sewing; would go a short distance in the country; the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 227 West 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK; understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City references. Call at No. 221 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING, washing and ironing, or general housework, in a small family; is quiet, an excellent plain cook, honest and neat; best references given; City or country. Apply at No. 1 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman, a situation as chambermaid; is a good plain waitress; thoroughly understands her business; has the best of City references. Apply for two days at No. 37 West 19th-st., near 5th-av., second floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as chamber-maid and seamstress in a private family; five years' City reference from last place. Call at No. 164 West 24th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class laundress with four years' City reference; can do fine work; prefers a country place. Can be seen for two days at No. 19 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A PLACE AS COOK BY A WOman who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; good City references. Call at No. 222 East 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman; is an excellent cook; good City references. Call at No. 340 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general house work. Call at No. 127 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT DRESS-MAKER wishes to go out by the day or week. Call at No. 61 West Washington-place.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LAUNdress, a situation; is a good ironer; can give good City references. Call at No. 28 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chamber-maid or waitress; good City reference. Call at No. 204 East 34th-st.

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OUR DAILY MILK.

Extent and Value of the Business in This City—Measures of Reform.

The extent and value of the milk business in this City is enormous. To supply the millions of inhabitants with the daily quantity used requires a vast family of capital, a complicated system of procurement and delivery, and the services of a host of agents. Thousands find executive employment in it, and not a few have made handsome fortunes in the business, either by years of application or some means of speculation, or, perhaps, by extensive dilution. It is an article necessary in every household. Men, women and children alike must have it.

At every meal it is demanded, at morning, noon and night, as much as any other table necessity. To meet this demand, a fleet of cars, in Connecticut and New-Jersey, and a fleet of boats, in Connecticut and New-York, with milk cans, are employed for its transportation. The milk traffic has become one of the most profitable items on the railroad tariff lists, especially on the Harlem, Erie, and Long Island routes, and is a valuable specialty to every line entering the Metropolis. The extreme distance from which the supply is produced is over one hundred miles, in various directions. The Harlem trains start from Chatham and Hudson, twenty cars, carrying about 3,000 cans, or 30,000 gallons daily. The Erie trains receive their portion from various branches—the Walkill-Valley, Goshen and Deckertown, Warwick, Union and Water Gap, and the "Short Cut" Newburg. They average about twenty-four cars carrying 24,000 gallons daily. The Hudson River trains average about 3,000; the Long Island trains about 10,000, and the various New-Jersey trains considerable, though lesser quantities, altogether summing up a total of over 200,000 gallons per day. In addition to this there is a large supply from the new-stables "stump tail" milk—in contrast with the milk from suburban vicinity. Exact figures are not procurable, but the foregoing is a fair estimate. The amount varies during different months, as does also the demand, more than [illegible] the cost from the city. [illegible] The train arrives at Barry-street, in Jersey City, at 4 o'clock in the morning. The cars are switched in the depot yards, the platforms, and the work of unloading is immediately begun. Already there are wagons in waiting on the other side of the platform, each at the car which regularly carries the cans from the station that their milk is contracted for. As the hours wane toward daylight, the number of teams increases. One, two and four-horse vehicles roll up, receive their load and rumble away. From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock is the busiest time. The scene is exceedingly lively. Hundreds of teams are congregated, all anxious and in a hurry—especially if the weather is inclement—to get their cans and hasten away. The ease and certainty with which the distribution of cans is effected, seems somewhat wonderful. A misplacement or loss, then and there, is not a frequent occurrence. The trouble about lost cans is among the grocers and small shops where they are scattered. By the time they dawn is alit with sunbeams the milkman's cry echoes through our streets, and our daily milk is measured and handed out. In rain, heat, cold, snow and sleet, the same cry and the same supply ensues—often before the City people are fairly awake and dressed for the day. The quality of cows milk is a most important question. To our infant population it is vital one. Bad milk to them is more fatal than bad food or drink to us. That much of the milk sold is poor, and some of it absolutely bad, is an unquestionable fact. Dilution impoverishes the quality and quantity of the nourishing properties of good milk. The millmen have a chronic accusation recorded against them for diluting their milk. Now they affirm that the farmers themselves water it before sending it to the cars. If the farmers, the middlemen, the milkmen and the grocers all take turns in diluting, there is not much of nutriment left when they have all done their part. Milk of the first water is bad enough, but milk of the third or fourth watering is poor stuff. It is an easy matter to detect the watering. The better class of milk dealers have an instrument, called a lactometer, which will test the quality of the fluid, and show exactly the proportion of water, if any, that may be present. Such a tester might be used to advantage in families, and is quite inexpensive and simple. Milk pure at twelve cents is cheaper than watered milk at eight cents per quart. Dealers in the pure article, of course, cannot compete with those who deal in an adulterated article at a much lower price. To insure the sweetness and preserving tone of milk, perfect cleanliness in the cans is required. If they are allowed to remain uncleaned for two or three days they become foul, and send forth the most sickening stench imaginable. In this condition it is almost impossible to purify them, scouring, scalding, boiling and drying alone fail. Most of the cans are emptied the same day that they are filled, and sent back to the dairies on the next train. Quite frequently, however, they are kept several days, forgotten or lost sight of, in the small shops, and when found are tainted and fouled by the droppings of kerosene, vinegar or other grocery wares. Sometimes they are stolen or lost altogether, and sometimes carelessly jammed and pounded by reckless carriage about the City. As their cost is from $7 to $9 each, this is quite an item of loss to the farmers. Lately these losses have augmented so largely, and other irregularities have become so annoying, that an effort has been made for a remedy. A Convention of producers has been called, and will meet at Groton Falls today to organize new methods and devise measures of mutual protection. It is a most important matter, and should be most carefully attended to.

The object of the Convention is to institute new and stringent measures of protection and reform; protection to the public in the quality of milk sold, and to the producers and dealers in the matter of loss and damage to cans. It is premature to suggest or to look after the condition of the milk when received at the depot here, examine the state of the cans, prevent adulteration and uncleanliness, and avoid peculation—in fact, to outwit certain unprincipled and dishonest speculators who are really responsible for most of the evils complained of. Each producer is to arrange to have his cans stamped on the railroad platform, and immediately returned to him. This will overcome the abuse which is now suffered in the banging, bruising, fouling and loss of cans; it will also greatly tend to keep the milk sweet, pure and wholesome.

CUBA.

Its History and Its Hopes—Lecture by Rev. George H. Hepworth, D. D.

The second of a series of lectures for the benefit of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society was delivered last evening at the Cooper Institute by Rev. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH, D. D., on "Cuba—Its History and Its Hopes." He commenced by a rapid sketch of Cuba, from its discovery to the period immediately preceding the revolution, the conduct of the Spaniards in the government of the country, and a reference to its vast productions and mineral resources. The Spanish Government in Cuba, he continued, was represented by a Captain-General, which was another synonym for absolute despotism. The army was composed mainly of Spaniards. Its harbors were blocked with naval squadrons excessively embracing all the outcasts of Spain. Every office in the country was held by foreigners, whose sole object was the acquisition of spoil, and who respected neither the sanctity of home nor the innocence of childhood. For upward of 300 years Cuba groaned under this tyranny, but in the power of resistance; but finally, in 1823, the spirit of the people rose in revolt, and made an effort for the independence of their country, but it was unhappily crushed. In 1826 and 1828 the again endeavored to assert her freedom, but in vain, and since then had been the victim of thousand and more merciless tyranny at the hands of her imperious master. Finally, in October, 1868, groaning under oppression, and with hearts burning for freedom, she rose once more for national freedom, with the glorious motto of American independence, "Liberty or Death," inscribed on her banners. For two years, without arms, without the means for the prosecution of a successful war, and relying only on God and their own stout hearts in the attainment of their independence, they have engaged in the glorious struggle. No one could sell the Spaniards of their half-starved, half-clad and inefficiently armed patriots. They have gone into the fight, borne on with the most generous and noble enthusiasm, daring death in its appalling form in their country's cause, and, while they have practically proved themselves belligerents, their turned their imploring eyes to the American people for sympathy. He asked to where should sympathy be extended if not to those struggling for liberty, and to whom should an oppressed nationality look for assistance if not to the great nation, the freest and greatest in the world? If the American people were true to their antecedents, if the blood of their fathers was in their veins, they should lend their "God speed to Cuba." If they were true to their own interests and loyal to the future they should give Cuba their popular sympathy. Our country was responsible for freedom the world over; no matter where it raised its head, it was, after all, at their bidding. The sympathies of the people unfortunately were with Cuba. The journals of this City, the eternal home, had almost unanimously raised their voices in its favor, and it only remained for the Administration to do their duty. What was the reason they delay? It would be certainly to its cost, if it was fear of provoking the wrath of Spain. The plain truth of right and justice demanded it, and its refusal to do so was an indelible disgrace on the manhood of the United States. Let Cuba fight to the bitter end. It was not necessary to land armies there. The most enthusiastic Cuban only demanded moral aid. The people of this country, [illegible] The reverend gentleman concluded amid great applause.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Large Building in Crosby-street Destroyed—List of Losses and Insurances—Quantity in Canal-street.

Another of those destructive conflagrations which have been so alarmingly frequent during the past three months, occurred in this City at an early hour yesterday morning, the building destroyed being the five-story brick structure Nos. 65, 67 and 69 Crosby-street, having a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of one hundred feet. It is owned and was formerly occupied by FREEMAN & COLLENTINE, who used it as a billiard table manufactory and ware-rooms, but latterly the firm have had their sale-rooms at No. 708 Broadway and their manufactory in an adjoining building extending along Tenth-avenue, thirty-eight to Thirty-seventh-street, which was similarly destroyed by fire about a year ago, and has since been rebuilt, and is again in operation. Upon vacating the Crosby-street building, which was originally erected as a public school, FREEMAN & COLLENTINE fitted it up with steam-power and held it for rental. All but the ground and fifth floors, which were wholly unoccupied, had been rented, and were in use by various parties for manufacturing purposes.

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning, the attention of passers was discovered upon the first floor windows of the building, and by a hasty examination it was found that the fire, which had evidently originated in the boiler-room in the basement, had already reached the first floor and was travelling with great rapidity. How it would have gained such headway without discovery has not been explained, and it is certain that to this circumstance is due the catastrophe that ensued. Having at last found the alarm, the officer lost no time in giving the signal, and the bells sounded the alarm at 2:30 o'clock, to which the engines instantly responded. But it was already to late, too scattered and too far gone, the flames, which spread with lightning rapidity, to be arrested. All the engines, Chief Engineer DECHANT himself being on the ground, were frantically operated. The most heroic efforts were made by the firemen and police, who were on the ground by the edge of the early.

Especially a large number of persons from New-York, Brooklyn, and suburban cities, who were in search of missing relatives, visited the Jersey County Jail to view the body and the wounded man who was still alive and in almost lifeless condition. Some of the relatives took a second look at the dead, and was fled subsequently in the Jail. Some of the unhappy visitors were there to recognize the body and its identity is left unknown.

FERDINAND TUCK, a Newark watchmaker, who carried on business formerly in a small shop on Farrand-street, was lodged in the Jersey-City Jail to answer a complaint made by persons who had left their watches with him for repairs, and who had failed to get them back. TUCK was arrested some time ago, and was bailed by Police Officer KOSSEN, for the search for him, and was commenced by Detectives Pearson and Brown found him yesterday in this city, and took him to Newark, the fugitive accompanying the detective without waiting for a requisition.

A concert was given at the Westminster (Presbyterian) Church, on Monday, Mr. J. M. Coward, of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, presided at the organ, and Mr. W. C. BAIRD, of New-York, sang to the entire satisfaction of the large audience assembled.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Morristown, N. J., located on Morris-street, was dedicated yesterday by Bishop JAMES. The edifice which was crowded to overflowing at each of the services held yesterday, and a large assemblage of the clergy of the State were present.

"Hush" McDONALD, an old offender, who has for several months eluded the vigilance of the Newark Police officers, or frightened them by his threats, has been arrested and lodged in the Orange Jail. He was brought in answer to three charges of assault which have been standing against him since last September.

Yesterday morning a young man from this city was detected in a new swindling trick in Newark. He requested change for a $10 bill in the store of Mr. GEO. H. BOASCH, No. 21 Park-place, and was given one $5 bill and two $1 bills. He returned, six $1 bills almost immediately, and asked the proprietor if he had not made a mistake, demanding a $5 bill at the time $4 more. The store-keeper observed that the young man's cheek had suddenly increased in size, and seizing him, he soon found the missing $5 bill in his mouth. The detected swindler was taken to the Police-station where he gave his name as ANDREW ROBINSON. He was committed.

JOHN DULANDER was held to bail by Recorder MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, yesterday, to answer a charge of atrocious assault upon Mrs. HOMMEL, residing in Pavonia-avenue. The examination showed that Mrs. HOMMEL went to the house to collect rent, when she was attacked by DULANDER, who was armed with a beer bottle. Mrs. HOMMEL was severely cut upon her head and face.

The inquest upon the body of the boy JAMES JACKSON, who was run over by a coal train on the Morris and Essex Railroad two weeks ago, was concluded before Coroner GRAVE, in Hoboken, on Monday evening, and yesterday night. The testimony of Dr. CHAMBERS was to the effect that the boy did not die from the injuries, but from congestion of the lungs, and the verdict affirmed the physician's opinion.

Detective MAHON, of Jersey City, yesterday arrested JAMES MOORE, an alleged cotton thief, who had for some time been engaged in stealing cotton from trucks crossing the ferry.

Last evening in the 9½ Washington train was backing into the depot at Jersey City, a valuable freight-horse accidentally strayed on the track, and was killed by the locomotive. The shock caused one of the latter to jump off the track, but sinking into the soft earth, prevented any further injury.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Lieut. Allyn Cabron, First Artillery, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Wagoner, Va., to report thence to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. Upon the recommendation of the Paymaster-General, Brevet Lieut.-Col. Simeon Smith, Paymaster, is relieved from duty in the Department of Louisiana, and ordered to report to the Paymaster-General of the Army for duty. Leave for assignment to duty.....By direction of the Secretary of War, the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, as officers acting as such, stationed at and permanent posts from Fort Leavenworth, are empowered to issue transportation in Government wagons, may, upon the request of any commissioned officer, approved by the commanding officer of the post, cause plain wooden coffins, not to be made in their own mechanics or by the company mechanics, if detailed for the purpose, for the quarters of the officers or barracks of the enlisted men, out of any Government lumber required for other public purposes, or boxes in which Government stores or supplies have been transported. Such coffins will not be removed from the post, but will be taken up and carried upon the Quartermaster's returns as public property.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 22.—The market for American Securities is steady. The following table shows the course of Securities and Stocks during the day:

	B. A. M.	P. M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consols for account	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s 1867 (old)	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Railroad Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic and Great Western Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]

The closing Liverpool and London markets were not received, owing to the interruption of the land wires.

FRANKFORT, March 22.—United States Five-Twenty Bonds opened at 86¼ and closed fast at 86¾ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, March 22.—The Bourse opened firm, closed dull. Rentes opened at 74f and closed at 73f 90c.

ANTWERP, March 22.—PETROLEUM opened heavy, and closed quiet at 58f.

HAVRE, March 22.—PETROLEUM opened quiet, and closed at 127f.

HAMBURG, March 22.—PETROLEUM opened and closed firm at 14 marks 50 schillings.

BREMEN, March 22.—PETROLEUM opened and closed dull at 14 marks 50 schillings.

ANTWERP, March 22.—PETROLEUM opened quiet, and closed dull; Type Ordinaire, on the spot, 127f; Low Middling, afloat, 128½f.

LONDON, March 22—P. M.—The shipments of Cotton from Bombay from the 1st to the 17th inst. have been 22,000 bales. Sugar quiet and steady for No. 12 Dutch Standard, afloat. Turpentine dull and unchanged. Refined Petroleum is dull at 1s. 9d. ⅌ gallon.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Cotton.—The market opened quiet at the following quotations: Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. All the quotations given yesterday were for Middling Uplands, and 12¼d.@12½d. for Middling Orleans. The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is quiet, but firm. Breadstuffs.—Wheat, 10s. ⅌ cental for California white; the receipts of Wheat for the past three days were 30,000 quarters, nearly all of which was American. Corn—27s. 3d. ⅌ quarter for European. PROVISIONS.—Pork, 65s. ⅌ cwt. Porkmiss 62s. ⅌ bbl. for extra prime Mess.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ills., March 22.—EXCHANGES firm. FLOUR dull at $5 [illegible] for Spring Extras. WHEAT dull; No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, 94½@94¾c. in the afternoon, No. 2 Irregular at 94½@95½c. cash and seller April. Corn dull at 37½c. for No. 2. Oats dull at [illegible] grade. OATS dull at 27½c. for No. 2. RYE quiet at 67c.@67½c. for No. 2. BARLEY nominally 65c.@66c. for No. 2. HIGHWINES advanced to; sales at 86c. in wood. No. 2 Barley to Wisconsin and Illinois, per Lake, 65c. Lard, 12½c.@12½c. Live HOGS quiet at $5 12½@$5 25 for Common to Extra. CATTLE dull at $5 [illegible] ⅌ 100 lbs. Cattle to choice Shipping Steers. RECEIPTS—5,500 bbls. Flour; 10,000 bushels Wheat; 11,000 bushels Corn; 19,000 bushels Oats; 1,000 bushels Rye; 2,500 bushels Barley; 2,300 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour; 18,000 bushels Wheat; 23,000 bushels Corn; 8,000 bushels Oats; 1,000 bushels Rye; 1,100 bushels Barley; 3,400 Hogs.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—FLOUR steady. WHEAT steady. CORN dull at 75c.@76c. OATS dull at 48c. Rye, 88c.@90c. BARLEY, 90c.@1 10. COTTON dull and lower; Middling, 21½c. TOBACCO firm and and in fair demand. Leaf, 5c.@16c. WHISKY firm at 90c. for treated trash to light leaf. WHISKY full and nominal in Pork market, dull and quiet. MESS PORK firm; sales at $24 25; asking $24 75 at the close. BULK MEATS—Rib and Shoulders, 12c.; Clear, 12½c.@12¾c. for Clear Rib and Clear Sides, in bulk, for shipment. BACON—Shoulders held at 9½c., with no sales. Clear Rib Sides were in fair demand and sold at 14¾c.@15c.; Clear Sides at 15½c.; Rib Sides at 14½c. LARD—14c.@14¼c. for Steam; Leaf was not offered freely, and there were no sales of importance. SUGAR-CURED HAMS—18½c.@19c. EXCHANGE, par.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—TOBACCO steady, but unchanged. COTTON dull and lower, 20½c. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull for all below specially choice, which is wanted; No. 2 Spring, Red, $1 30; Red Fall, $1 24½; No. 1 do. $1 29; choice to fancy, $1 [illegible]. CORN buoyant; Yellow, 79¼c.@81c.; White, 81c. OATS dull at 40½c.@41c. BARLEY firm at $1 10@$1 [illegible]. RYE firm at 78c. PROVISIONS—Pork steady at 25c. FORK quiet at $24 [illegible]. Dry-salted Meats dull at 9½c. for Shoulders, 12½c.@12¾c. for Clear Rib, and 12¾c. for Clear Sides. Bacon firm at 9½c. for Shoulders, 13½c. for Clear Rib, and 14c. for Clear Sides. LARD nominal. CATTLE unchanged. Live HOGS dull at $5 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 11,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—COTTON firmer; Middling, Uplands, 23c.; sales, 300 bales. FLOUR—Very small business. Superfine, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Extras, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Northwestern Extra Family, $5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; City Mills, $7 [illegible]@$8 [illegible]. GRAIN—Wheat dull; Red, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; White, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Rye steady at 90c. CORN held firmly at 80c.@82c. OATS quiet at 56c.@58c. BARLEY nominally dull. PROVISIONS better, held at 19½c. for Crude, 23½c. for Refined. GROCERIES dull. PROVISIONS firmer. MESS PORK, $25 25. LARD, 14c.@14½c. WHISKY dull at 90c. ⅌ wineglass, and firmly, for iron-bound.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—COTTON dull, with more sellers than buyers; Middling, 23c.; net receipts, 76 bales; coastwise, 16 bales; total, 192 bales; exports [illegible]

[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—FLOUR dull and nominally unchanged. WHEAT—Spring, No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; Rejected, [illegible]. CORN dull and lower; No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; Rejected, [illegible]. RYE dull and nominally [illegible]. BARLEY nominally [illegible]. PROVISIONS—Pork, 14,000 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—COTTON quiet at 22½c.@23½c. RECEIPTS, 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,000 bales; stock, 30,000 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 22.—COTTON very dull and nominal; receipts, 2,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,000 bales; stock, 215,000 bales.

BOSTON, March 22.—COTTON dull and prices nominal; MIDDLING, 23½c.; net receipts, 2 bales; total, 1,372 bales; exports, 1,000 bales; stock, 12,000 bales.

GALVESTON, March 21.—COTTON irregular; Good Ordinary, 21½c.; net receipts, 400 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,000 bales; coastwise, 228 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 34,000 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE quiet at 40½c.@41c. ROSIN quiet; Strained, $1 50@$1 [illegible]. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR quiet at $1 [illegible]. COTTON dull; Low Middling, [illegible].

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—COTTON dull; Middling, 23½c.; receipts, 16 bales; exports to Great Britain, [illegible] bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 8,732 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—COTTON quiet and nominally unchanged; Middling, 23c.; net receipts, 1 bale; coastwise, 60 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 1,000 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 23½c.; receipts, 1,231 bales; exports, coastwise, 50 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 30,700 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 23½c.; receipts, 74 bales; exports, 325 bales; stock, 16,000 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 22.—COTTON weak and lower; Middling nominally 23c.; sales 270 bales; receipts 48 bales.

DETROIT, March 22.—WHEAT firm; Extra White, $1 24½; No. 1 White, $1 24. OATS, 40c. BARLEY, $1 60 ⅌ cental.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—GRAIN dull and nominal.

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Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 22—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.		Weather.	Ther.
Port Hastings	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raining	61
Portland	S.	W.	Cloudy	41
Boston	N.	W.	Clear	40
New-York	W.	W.	Clear	42
Albany	W.	W.	Clear	36
Washington, D.C.	N.	W.	Clear	44
Washington	E.	W.	Clear	42
Fortress Monroe	N.	E.	Clear	50
Richmond	N.	W.	Clear	46
Charleston	S.	W.	Clear	62
Augusta, Ga			Clear	62
Savannah	W.		Snowing	52
Mobile	W.		Clear	58
Pittsburg	W.		Clear	40
Chicago	S.	E.	Snowing	40
Louisville	N.	W.	Cloudy	50
Mobile	N.	W.	Clear	60
New-Orleans	[illegible]		Foggy	64
Key West	E.		Cloudy	74
Havana	E.		Clear	78

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Virginia	March 22	New-York	Liverpool
Nemesis	March 22	New-York	Liverpool
Scotsman	March 22	New-York	Glasgow
Tripoli	March 24	New-York	Liverpool
Hansa	March 24	New-York	Bremen
Rising Star	March 24	New-York	Stettin
Westphalia	March 24	New-York	Hamburg
Anglia	March 26	New-York	Glasgow
City of Brussels	March 26	New-York	Liverpool

FOR RIO AND HAVANA.

North America	March 23	New-York	Rio
Missouri	March 24	New-York	Havana

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *Nebraska*, at 8 A. M. Supplementary mail for paid letters only on Pier No. 46 North River, until 10½ A. M. For Argentine Republic, Brazil and St. Thomas, by the *North America*, at 1 P. M.

THURSDAY.

For Havana, Nassau and West Indies, by the *Missouri*, at 2 P. M. For Bermuda, by the *Fish Hawk*, at 3 P. M. For France only, via Havre, by the *Rising Star*, at 12 M. For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *Hansa*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail on the pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1:30 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Postmaster's Way	10 A. M.; 1 P. M.
Regular New-York	12 M.; 3 P. M.
Local New-York Central	5 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	
Chatham Four Corners	9 A. M.
Rhinebeck and Stuyvesant	9 A. M.; 1:35, 4 P. M.
East, via Newburgh	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
Boston Way	5 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

MARCH 22.—In steam-ship *Cimbria*, for London and Hamburg.—Ludwig Loewe, G. Bedeman and family, Mrs Jas. Mitchell and family, Charles G. Mitchell, Wm. Weld and lady, K. Kohn, J. H. Mayer, Aug. Schwebel, Jos. Adams, F. Kahn, I. M. Kahn, Jacob Bachhofer, A. Fink and lady, Henry Boettger and lady, J. Lazarus, R. Bartelsen, Mrs. M. Hirsch, Miss M. Miller, J. R. Hirsch, N. Lovinger, S. Lovinger.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship *Sun Jacinto*, from Savannah.—Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Douglas, M. L. Miller, Mrs. Sterling, J. C. Bond, Mrs. J. A. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Parker, Mrs. A. Byers, Geo. Lozenis, W. H. P. Beach, J. Patterson, C. Knowls, J. Sandelson, D. McGee, J. Cassidy, J. McGee, P. McGee, T. Riley, J. O'Brien, W. Redmond, T. Power, P. Kelly, J. Mach, J. Mauys, J. Freund, Geo. Freary, M. McIlroy.

In steam-ship *Champion*, from Charleston.—Mrs. Williams and son, J. Bauer, R. Hudgins, W. Haines, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Lee and child, Mrs. Bamberg and wife, child and servant, Miss Jenny Probst, Miss Kate Carpenter, J. Harbourne, Mrs. Armstrong, E. Hibernian, Miss Mary Cooper, Mrs. Talmage, W. Warnham, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Kingsley, Chas. Ashley and lady.

In steam-ship *Montgomery*, from Rio Janeiro, &c.—Mrs. Julia Agnes Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Augusted Savary, Geo. F. Worden, Chas. F. Grieveld, Bernard C. Kelly, Jas. Rogers, Mr. Stevens, Joseph C. Willets, Capt. Isaac P. Rosseau, E. D. Saunders, J. J. Hayne, Augustus Hoeck, W. M. Greene, Dr. Caldwell.

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and owners of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, and to receive exhibit for the written authority of J. W. Simonton, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Herald*, *Express*, *Staats Zeitung*, *Herold*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

(SIGNATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 59 | Sun sets..... 6 15 | Moon rises 12 [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 12 [illegible] | Gov. Island 1 34 | East River 2 [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, March 22.

ARRIVED.

Steam-ship Morrison, Way, Rio Janeiro Feb. 20, Bahia 23d, Fernandina March 1, Port Pitt. and St. Thomas 16th, with mdse. and passengers to W. P. Garrison. 5th inst. at 3 P. M. off Hatteras, passed the bound steamer South America, in the Park River; 17th, took a heavy gale from W. N. W. which lasted until the afternoon of the 20th, during which time the weather in the Gulf Stream was very cold. Had fine weather to the Hook. Mar. 19, lat. 34, lon. 74, spoken a large quantity of floating timber, part of a vessel's chests, &c., supposed to be the upper works of some steamer.

Steam-ship Spaulding, Richmond, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Charleston, Lockwood, Charleston, S. C., March 19, with mdse. and passengers to Henry A. Mott.

Steam-ship Wilmington, Cole, Galveston March 10, via Key West 15th, with mdse. and passengers to G. M. Mallory & Co.

Steam-ship Orizaba, Nelson, New-Orleans March 11, via Key West 16th, and Havana 17th, with mdse. and passengers to G. M. Cornwell & Co.

Steam-ship Victor, Gates, New-Orleans March 11, via Key West 16th, and Havana 17th, with mdse. and passengers to G. M. Mallory & Co.

Steam-ship Louisiana, Meyers, Baltimore, Norfolk, N. C., with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steam-ship Sun Beam, Aitken, Savannah, March 20, with mdse. and passengers to W. R. Garrison.

Ship N. B. Palmer, Low, Shanghai Dec. 5, with teas to A. A. Low & Bro. Lay windbound in the river until the 20th. Passed Alder Dec. 19; was 11 days south of Java Head before meeting the NE. trades; was benighted 5 days in the last of 30, S. E. passed the [illegible]

Steam-ship Cimbria, for Hamburg; Ems, for Liverpool via Halifax; Leo, for Savannah; Lafayette, for Charleston; Niagara, for Norfolk; Louisiana, for Aspinwall; R. W. Griffiths, for Matanzas; brig Sarah Gilmore, for Havana.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, March 22.—Arr. Boston Chieftain, for Philadelphia; barks Chieftain, Agassiliz; Regina; Boston, Pence; John Avilon, Gardner.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—Arr. steam-ship Manhattan, from New-York.

HOLMES HOLE, March 21, A. M.—Arr. bark May Stinson, Gallagher, for Boston; schrs. Ad. Hallock and Benjamin Rockland, New-York; R. C. Smith, Wallace, for Boston; J. P. Chase, do.; Morgan Cummins, Cummins, Philadelphia; Kate S. Rich, Rockport, Me., for Lynn; Rocket, Whitney, Deer's Island; Winged Racer, Wentworth, Bristol; Forest Hunter, Hunter, Portland; Ellen Maria, Hamilton, Rockland; Edward King, Brooks, Boston; Day Dawn, Rockport, Me., Norlick; Amelia, Newburyport, Newcastle; De Witt, Lewis, Tenant's Harbor.

Sld. bark Jas. Avery, Adams; Winged Racer, Ocean Wave, Addie F. Stimson, Gen. Washington, Allen Lewis, Lucinda and Amelia.

ALEXANDRIA, MONROE, Va., Mar. 20.—Passed up for Baltimore, brigs Carolina, Jane Sands; passed down, brigs Revenue, Sylvester, Sophia and Iris, from the West Indies.

Sld. ship Alonzo Park, for Baltimore.

The brig Amelia, from the West Indies, picked up the crew of the bark Sarah King, 9 da. from the West Indies, which sank on the 14th inst. No lat. given.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.—Arr. bark Nile, from Cape De Verde.

Cld. steam-ship Virgo, for New-York; schr. Surprise, Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Cld. ships Kingston, for Liverpool, with 32,000 sacks of wheat; Gentoo, for Baker's Island.

Sld. ship Eddystone, for Liverpool.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—Cld. steam-ships El Cid, for New-York; James A. Gary, Baltimore.

Miscellaneous.

The pilot-boat James Avery, No. 4, anchored at Staten Island this A. M., Gd.) reports seeing the outer red buoy of Gedney's Channel, No. 2, 1½ miles, 45 miles S. E. of Sandy Hook.

Spoken, &c.

Bergen—Fr. bark, from Buenos Ayres for Bordeaux, Feb. 19, lat. 5 N., lon. 35.

J. K. Manning—Schr., of and for Philadelphia, from Charleston, March 19, by pilot-boat David Mitchell, No. 3.)

Foreign Ports.

At Fayal, P. E., March 4, brig Rising Sun, to sail 8th for New-York.

HALIFAX, March 22.—The steam-ship City of Brussels, from Liverpool for New-York, put in here today short of coal.

French Clocks.

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